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Experts Confident In Ability Of R.A.F. To Meet Any New Tactic Employed By The German Raiders

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—REVIEWING THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS, AIR EXPERTS EXPRESS GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TO DEFEAT ANY FRESH TACTIC which the German Air Force may attempt just as effectively as the answer has been found to the Luftwaffe's daylight raids.

Meanwhile its night raids have proved to be incapable of doing any real military damage and it is now considered clear that the German Air Force has suffered from lack of men skilled in night flying.

Events have established that when daylight raiders are sent over in such force as might effect important damage anything up to 50 per cent. of them are destroyed.

The enemy has failed to defeat the R.A.F. in these daylight raids despite frequent and clearly marked changes in the pattern of attack.

High flying bombers, with layers of fighters steeped up around them, were quite unsuccessful. Mixed formations of bombers and fighters, spreading fanwise on reaching the English coast, were turned back with heavy losses and the few which actually got through were in insufficient numbers in any one area to undertake any concentrated bombing.

NEXT CHANGE

The next change of tactics, was the employment of large waves of bombers following one another in quick succession. It was obviously hoped that later waves would take the defences unawares while engaged with the earlier waves.

This has proved disastrous as the week-end engagement, including Sunday's colossal defeat, has shown.

There is some speculation as to what new experiment in daylight raids will be attempted but confidence is high that whatever form it may take, the R.A.F. will be ready to meet it.

As for night bombing, it has so far failed in its much advertised aims of disorganising communication, civilian and military, and of terrorising the civilian population.

Meanwhile, British fighter losses have been relatively small while half of the pilots shot down have survived and are still in the fight.

Authorities, it may be added, are well satisfied with the rate of aircraft production and with the progress of the Empire Training Scheme with its vast promise of a steady flow of personnel reinforcements.

A feature of the Royal Air Force's constant raids over enemy and enemy-occupied territory, has been the low rate of loss. The British bomber strength has scarcely been affected in consequence.

EXTENT OF RAIDS

Effectiveness of these regular incursions into enemy territory is not open to doubt. The extent of the raids is most readily appreciated when they are reviewed over the period of the week.

Between Sept. 8 and 14, inclusive, raids on Germany and the occupied territories, included:

42 attacks on rail systems in Germany, Belgium and occupied France;

Two raids on oil tanks;

Two attacks on aircraft works;

Three raids on ammunition stores;

Three on factories and a blast furnace;

Two on Brussels' power station;

One on the Enkohl gas works in Berlin;

15 raids on German aerodromes;

Three on aerodromes in Belgium;

Two on aerodromes in Holland;

44 raids on German and German-occupied docks, including in Germany, Hamburg three, Bremen two, Altona, Bremen, three, Wilhelmshaven three, Kiel, Emden, Hansehafen and Wismar, and in the occupied countries, Ostend six, Calais six, Boulogne five, Flushing four, Dunkirk two, Antwerp two, Delfzijl 25;

Attacks on barge concentrations;

Two raids on the canal and river systems;

11 attacks on shipping;

Three on gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez; and

Three on A.A. batteries and searchlights.

STORM IN STRAITS OF DOVER MAKES CONDITIONS UNFAVOURABLE FOR GERMAN INVASION ATTEMPT

PRIMATE ON TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

THE FUTURE OF CIVILISATION

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—"It is perfectly clear that we are witnessing in our generation the most vast and terrific struggle between Christian and non-Christian forces that has ever been seen," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, speaking at a London Luncheon to celebrate the inauguration of the Free Church Federal Council.

"It is significant," he said, "that the anti-Christian forces have been able to yoke themselves all the power and strength of science and perfection of machinery to which so much of the spirit of age has been subjected."

"Civilisation for the future depends on the strength and witness of Christian faith."

Keen Disappointment Among British Troops On Coast

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (REUTER)—PROSPECTS OF AN IMMINENT ATTEMPT BY THE GERMANS TO INVADE BRITAIN RECEDED DURING THE NIGHT. THIS TIME IT WAS NOT THE R.A.F. THAT UPSET THE GERMANS' PREPARATIONS—IT WAS THE STORMY WEATHER IN THE STRAITS OF DOVER.

Many competent observers believed that the night of Sept. 16—when the moon was full and the tide favourable—was the time chosen by the German leaders to launch the invasion thrust.

Yesterday, however, a long spell of the fine weather and the calm seas broke—and rain, fog and gales took place. A wild gale howled through the Straits of Dover whipping the water into white caps.

Doors and windows rattled in the teeth of the fiercest wind since last winter.

Strategic Failure Of German Offensive

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—Commenting on Sunday's enemy air attacks on this country, THE TIMES finds that the figures both in total and detail, give grounds for sober satisfaction.

"They reflect a strategic failure of the German offensive. But satisfaction must be tinged with caution," continues the paper. "Though the losses of the Germans in machines have been colossal, they certainly have not been crippling."

"It would, however, be unwise to expect the German offensive, even day by day, will peter out, though it may well be true the enemy will use as his strength, as his organisation of the occupied aerodromes and the condition of his communications will allow him to use."

"For his raiding squadrons do not return to lick their wounds at the bases untouched by the war."

"His aerodromes, oil depots, communications and factories are bombed by the R.A.F. night after night and often by day also."

ARMY V.C. FORMERLY IN COLONY



Captain Harold Marcus Irvine Andrews, of the East Lancashire Regt. and well known in Shanghai and Hongkong, who won the Victoria Cross, he climbed on to the top of a straw-roofed barn and, with rifle and Bren gun, fought the enemy trying to reach Dunkirk during the withdrawal. Mortar shells crashed through the roof, but he held on and killed at least seventeen Germans.

Capt. Irvine-Andrews, the first Army officer to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the present war, is well remembered by many Hongkong residents during the three years he was stationed in the Colony as a Lieutenant in the East Lancashire Regiment.

Ten British Caxton Hall Ships Sunk In A Week

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended Sept. 8 were 16 British, Allied and neutral ships, of a total tonnage of 54,547 tons.

Of these ten were British, representing 28,200 tons, four Allied of 18,499 tons and two neutral, of 7,848 tons. British losses do not include the tonnage which may have been sunk by air attacks on Sept. 7 full details of which are not yet available.

The total tonnage fell during the week to a little more than the average for the previous 52 weeks, which is 53,900 tons. British tonnage lost was well below the average for the same period which was 30,100 tons.

German claims, in regard to merchant shipping sunk during that week, total 188,500 tons.

Shooting Recalled

DEATH OF LORD LAMINGTON

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—The death has occurred here of Lord Lamington, 81-year-old President of the East India Association and former Governor of Bombay, who was wounded during the shooting in Caxton Hall in London early this year, when Sir Michael O'Dwyer was assassinated.

Charles Wallace Alexander Napier Cochrane Baillie, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.L., J.P., B.A., F.R.G.S. 2nd Baron Lamington, was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and was Governor of Bombay from 1903 to 1907. In 1885 he was Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister Marquis of Salisbury.

The late Sir Michael O'Dwyer was Governor of the Punjab from 1913 to 1919.

TIMELY AND GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE HELP WHICH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS GIVEN TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN is now being supplemented by timely and generous contributions in the relief of suffering caused to civilians by air warfare.

Since the beginning of the latest air campaign against London many thousands of pounds have been made available for the purchase of relief supplies.

Examples are money for the purchase of 50,000 yards of material for woollen dressing gowns, £5,000 for the purchase of underwear for women and £1,000

given at short notice to the purchase of warm coats for men. £14,000 has been given for the purchase of 12 mobile canteen units comprising 96 vehicles. This relief is being distributed through women's voluntary services and other organisations to refugees, evacuees and other victims of the recent air raids.

A grant of £5,000, representing the fund raised by school children in the United States, has been made to help in the provision of ten temporary refugee homes in the country of children, under five years, rendered homeless by the bombing raids.

AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET'S ORDER

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—The War Cabinet has decided to order 11 flying-boats from the United States at a cost of £1,000,000.

This order forms the second flying-boat squadron.

Nazi Plans Thrown Into Confusion

NEW YORK, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—The contention that the recent R.A.F. attacks on German bases had thrown the Nazi plans into confusion, is borne out by reports of Americans returning from France, according to a special correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, who think it possible that thousands of soldiers in barges may have been killed by the British bombs.

GIANT U.S. BOMBERS

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—Administration officials are reported to be considering a plan whereby Great Britain might obtain at least 30 giant American bombers, capable of cruising 3,000 miles.

The new long-range bombers would presumably enable Britain's striking force to reach the most distant German targets.

CLARE ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—The flying-boat Clare, which was reported missing, has arrived at New York.

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GANDHI ON LIBERTY OF SPEECH

SIMLA, SEPT. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Gandhi said that there was no need for freedom of speech about India's participation in the war and declared that he would insist on this when he next saw the Viceroy.

There could be no Swaraj (home rule), he said, without liberty of speech.

Of the 200 members in the House, only seven voted against the resolution yesterday, ratifying the Congress Working Committee's resolution to withdraw the conditional offer of the All-India National Congress to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

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IF THE GERMANS TRY THEY WILL BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED

LONDON, SEPT. 17 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK SUN, MR. WALLACE PHILLIPS, Director-General of the American Ambulance in Britain, said that for the past six weeks at least the general morale of this country has reached a plane higher than it has ever been before.

"As regards military preparations for the threatened invasion these are most comprehensive and I have yet to find anyone here, military or civilian, who is not absolutely confident that if the Germans try they will be decisively defeated."

"The entire country is absolutely consolidated and everyone is working wholeheartedly to the best of his ability. Air raids and the threat of invasion do not frighten these people. It only steels their heart to great determination and effort."

"Conditions throughout the country, except in the coastal areas which have been partially evacuated, are perfectly normal."

"There is no shortage of food and no one is suffering unduly from lack of any commodity. Here in London it is sometimes difficult to believe a war is actually taking place and people are being killed in the centre of the city."

BUSINESS AS USUAL

In the West End of London, which was damaged on Monday night, there was only one mobo-

business as usual, says Reuter. In one of the most famous shopping thoroughfares of the world—Bond Street—and even in the stricken stretches of expensive shops, whose wares normally attract the world's best customers, the premises, without a vestige of glass in front, are still open.

SOCCER PROSPECTS—3

15 MEN SIGN UP TO PLAY FOR EASTERN

Two Shanghai Stars Will Appear In Attack

BY "PILAT"

WITH AN AIR OF UNCERTAINTY STILL HANGING OVER THE PROBABLE LINE-UP OF THE THREE LEADING CHINESE SOCCER TEAMS in the League—South China, Eastern and Sing Tao—it is hard to discuss their prospects for the coming season.

It appears that promises to play for one of the clubs have been made but players have not yet signed up, though they have turned out for the teams in friendly matches. This situation, however, will be cleared by tomorrow as all players are required to register 72 hours before he can take part in a League game.

Eastern, holders of the Senior Shield, have been able to fill in many of the gaps left in last year's eleven through transfers and are expected to field a strong side in their first game against Sing Tao on Sunday.

Lau Hin-hon, who has signed up for Kwong Wah, is understood to be going back to Eastern on re-transfer and will probably keep goal for his old team in the opening match.

Two Shanghai stars, V. K. Hui and C. T. Tsao, who were members of the Eastern touring team, have signed up to play for them. These two players are at present in Shanghai and it is doubtful whether they will be here in time for the first game against Sing Tao.

BRAINY PLAYER

Hui led the attack on the Eastern tour with great success and will be retained in that position when he comes down. He is a brainy player, can dribble well and possesses a good shot on both feet. He played for Shanghai at inside-right in an Interport game.

Tsao has also represented Shanghai on the left wing but will appear at inside-left for Eastern. Both were members of Lido, champions of Shanghai.

Ng Ki-tseung may also play for Eastern but, pending his signing up Tsui Po-wan will play at left-back, and will have Kong Sing-king as his partner.

The intermediate line is intact and, on last year's form, should be able to stop any forward line. Hsu King-sing, one of the main-

FOOTBALL FANS

It is universally recognised that all ball games spring from England. At any rate the most popular of all ball games—association football—is a British product, and its converts in Europe now total more than a million and a half men, distributed as follows:

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Great Britain | 797,000 |
| Germany | 600,000 |
| France | 248,965 |
| Sweden | 154,866 |
| Denmark | 136,983 |
| Holland | 128,728 |
| Belgium | 115,000 |
| Italy | 92,000 |
| Hungary | 81,000 |
| Switzerland | 73,175 |
| Poland | 77,555 |
| Norway | 46,000 |
| Rumania | 33,800 |
| Bulgaria | 33,800 |
| Finland | 12,500 |
| Portugal | 9,000 |
| Turkey | 6,328 |
| Luxemburg | 4,500 |
| Greece | 3,000 |

These figures indicate active footballers, members of football clubs, and active participants in club games. The table looks very good for Great Britain, but if we analyse the figures on the basis of the number of active footballers per 1,000 inhabitants the figures are less flattering.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Denmark | 38.5 |
| Sweden | 25 |
| Switzerland | 19 |
| Great Britain | 17.5 |
| Norway | 16.5 |
| Holland | 16 |
| Luxemburg | 15 |
| Belgium | 14 |
| Hungary | 9.5 |
| Germany | 7 |
| France | 5.5 |
| Poland | 2.3 |
| Rumania | 1.8 |
| Others—less than 1 per thousand | |

But Great Britain is a nation of football spectators. It has 127 football stadiums with room for more than 20,000 spectators. Next comes Germany with only 28. Italy has 20, France 11, Switzerland 7, Belgium and Holland 5 each.

Altogether there are, in Europe, 248 football stadiums with accommodation for 20,000 or more spectators. To take this figure as the average, and a very low average it is, 4,960,000 Europeans can watch first class football every Saturday. And of these 2,540,000 are Britons, true heirs of football genius. (Allers Family Journal, Stockholm.)

Football Fixtures For Week-End

SING TAO EASTERN GAME ON SUNDAY

The local football season will commence with a swing this coming week-end, no less than 19 matches being down for decision.

On Saturday, 26 teams will be seen in action, and of the three First Division matches the game between Royal Scots and South China at Sookunpoo should provide the best football.

However, the big attraction of the week is the Sing Tao-Eastern game on Sunday. Both teams are aspirants for championship honours and that fact alone should suffice to draw the crowds.

The following is the full programme:—

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| SATURDAY, SEPT 21 | |
| First Division | |
| R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo, at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| Second Division | |
| Middlesex v. Kit-che (Military, at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| 30th R.A. v. Engineers (Military, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| Third Division | |
| R.A.F. v. Signals (Caroline Hill, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| International v. 35th R.A. (Caroline Hill, at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| 12th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Stanley, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Rd., at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| 20th R.A. v. Engineers (Chatham Rd., at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| SUNDAY, SEPT. 22 | |
| First Division | |
| Police v. Navy (Boundary Rd., at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground, at 4.45 p.m.) | |
| Second Division | |
| Police v. R.A.O.C. (Boundary Rd., at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground, at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| Third Division | |
| 36th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Rd., at 3.15 p.m.) | |
| Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Rd., at 4.45 p.m.) | |

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| AMERICAN | | | |
| New York | R | H | E |
| (Dimaggio homered) | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 15 | 2 |
| (Ludcadello homered twice, Laabs, Radcliffe and MacQuinn homered) | | | |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Detroit | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| (Greenberg homered) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| (Mark and Heath homered) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| (S. Chapman and Hayes homered) | | | |
| Cleveland | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Boston | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Chicago | 2 | 6 | 5 |

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|---|---|----|---|
| NATIONAL | | | |
| Pittsburgh | R | H | E |
| (F. Young, Ban, Lobay and Dimaggio homered) | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| (Ott homered twice) | | | |
| St. Louis | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Detroit | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| (Ten innings were played in this match) | | | |

U.S. BASEBALL STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The following are the latest standings in the U.S. Baseball League:—

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|
| NATIONAL | | | |
| Cincinnati | Wm | Lost | Pctg. |
| Brooklyn | 80 | 47 | 0.627 |
| St. Louis | 83 | 58 | 0.589 |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 64 | 0.529 |
| AMERICAN | | | |
| Cleveland | 81 | 59 | 0.577 |
| Detroit | 80 | 60 | 0.571 |
| New York | 77 | 62 | 0.554 |

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual, of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Club House, Kellat Island, 5.45 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area (Army) Championships (Army pool) 2 p.m. Colony Championship Heats, Men's 50 free-style, Women's 100 breast-stroke, Boys' 100 free-style, Men's 440 free-style; Women's 150 Medley Relay, Men's 150 Medley relay. (V.R.C. pool) 6.15 p.m.
TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.I.G.C.A. v. A.T.C. C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C. C.E.A. v. K.C.C.

TO-MORROW

MEETING.—Annual, of Hongkong Hockey Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area (Army) Championships (Army pool) 2 p.m. Colony Championship Heats, Men's 100 free-style, Women's 100 free-style, Men's 100 back-stroke, Men's 880 free-style, Men's 200 free-style relay, Women's 440 free-style.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Recreation "B". Police R.C. v. Craignower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon T.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. Police R.C. v. Craignower, Recreation v. Talkoo.
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
SWIMMING.—South China A. A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

Magnificent Performance By Chan Chun-nam In 220 Yds. Free Style

Enrique Chan Withdraws From Breast Stroke

Swimming brilliantly on the first day of the Colony championship heats held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday, Chan Chun-nam (Lai T un) runner-up to W. Lawrence last year, delighted the large crowd present with a magnificent performance when in the 220 yards free style, he beat Charles Huang (V.R.C.) and present Shanghai champion in one of the closest and most thrilling races seen this season for this event.

Both Chan and Huang did not concede an inch in the first lap but, pulling away strongly on the second, Chan managed to gain a slight lead. On the fourth lap Chan led by half a body length and Huang doggedly kept following him at that distance by which Chan eventually won in a strong finish.

NG NIN EXTENDED

In the other heat for the same event although Ng Nin, crack representative from Chung Shing and likely successor to Lawrence won, was fully extended by Mak Wai-ming ex-Colony champion for the 440 yards free style.

In the first heat of the Colony's ladies 50 yards free style, Miss Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun) swam exceedingly well to take first place and to return the fast time of 31 4/5 secs.

Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony champion, was given a close race in the other heat by Miss Ho Wai-king who was beaten by a split second.

RESULTS

Men's 220 yard free style:—Heat No. 1:—1. Ng Nin, 2. Mak Wai-ming, 3. Yau Sai-kwan, Time: 41 4/5 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. Chan Chun-nam, 2. Charles Huang, Time: 32 mtrs 31 4/5 sec. Ladies 50 yards free style:—Heat No. 1:—1. Miss Ko Mui-ling, 2. Miss Irene Lopes, Time: 31 4/5 sec. Heat No. 2:—1. Miss Ko Mui-ling, 2. Miss Irene Lopes, Time: 31 4/5 sec.

TITLE BOUT IN MANILA

A hard-hitting heavyweight boxing contest is being arranged to take place at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum in Manila in the middle of next month between Luis Logan, Manila pride who is angling for a crack at the world's light heavyweight championship and Jack Roper, veteran California battler who fought Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight title last year.

Roper is at present en route to Manila, while Logan is busy training for his coming battle. The bout is billed as for the heavyweight championship of the Orient and will mark the first time in the history of boxing in Manila that any heavyweight who has fought for the world championship will be seen in action against a Manila fighter.

secs. Heat No. 2:—Miss Vivienne Churn, 2. Ho Wai-king, Time: 31 3/5 secs.

V.R.C. Boys' 50 yards back stroke handicap.—Heat No. 1:—J. Roza Pereira, 2. A. Sanberg, 3. T. Lopes, Time: 41 4/5 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. R. Souza, 2. F. Monteiro, Time: 49 3/5 secs.

Finalists are:—Men's 220 yards free style:—Ng Nin, Mak Wai-ming, Yau Sai-kwan, Chan Chun-nam, Charles Huang.

Ladies 50 yards free style:—Misses Ko Mui-ling, Jacqueline Anderson, Irene Lopes, Vivienne Churn and Ho Wai-king.

Boys 50 yards back stroke (handicap):—J. Roza Pereira, A. Sanberg, T. Lopes, R. Souza and F. Monteiro.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

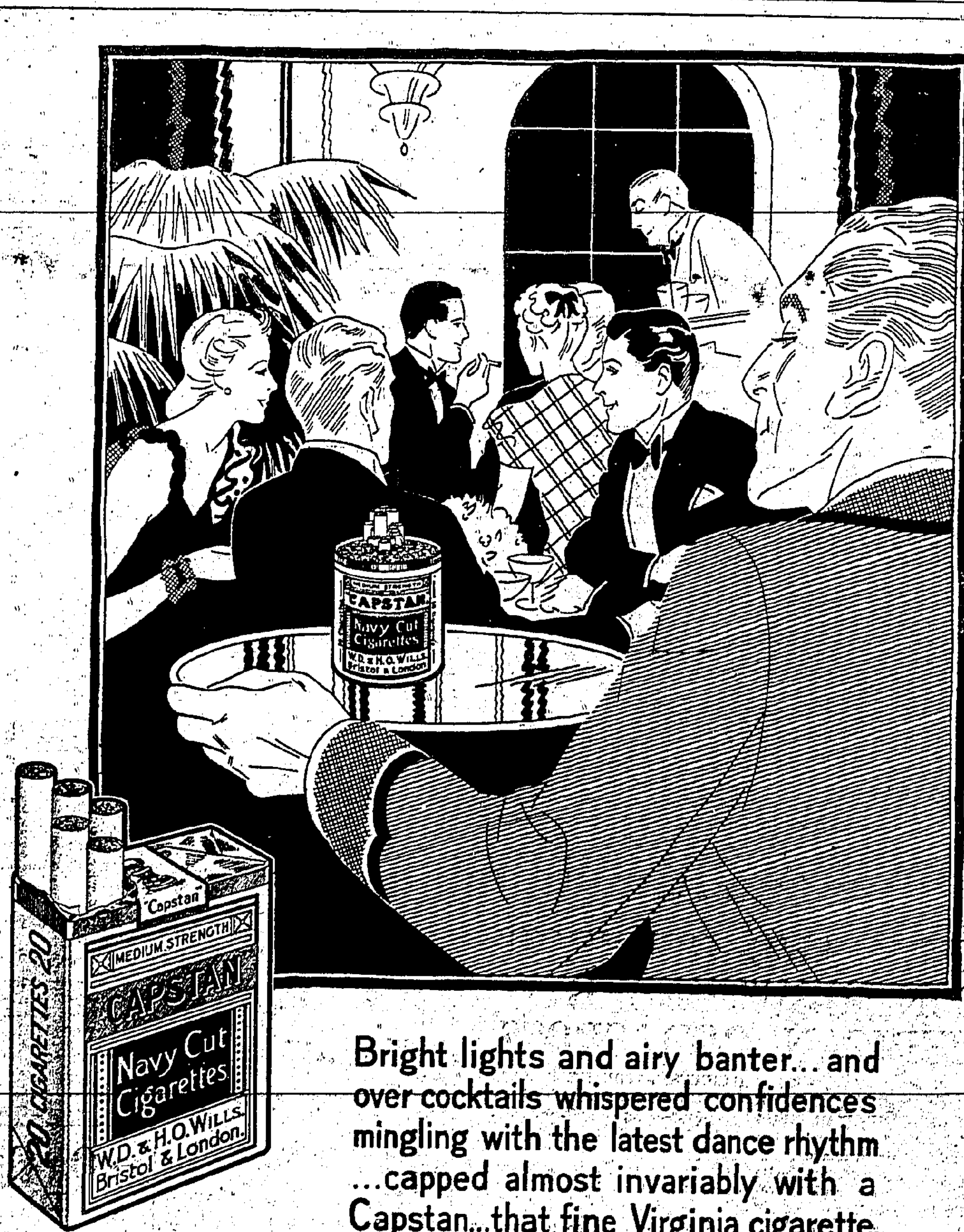
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S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

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Bright lights and airy banter... and over cocktails whispered confidences mingling with the latest dance rhythm... capped almost invariably with a Capstan... that fine Virginia cigarette.

W.D. & H.O. WILLS' **Capstan** VIRGINIA CIGARETTES

10,000 JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI

BARRAGE COVERS TROOPS: HEAVY JAP. CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Central)—Offering stiff resistance to the new Japanese offensive, Chinese troops maintained the upper hand on the western sector of the Chengtai Railway in Shansi, according to military advices from the Shansi front.

The Japanese, bent on revenging their recent reverses, have massed about 10,000 men at Yutse and Yangchuan and made simultaneous pushes toward Yuhsein, north of the railway, and Pingting and Shihyang, south of the railway. Bitter engagements have taken place on both sides of the railway.

Continuing their sabotage work, the Chinese have done further damage to the railway, paralyzing traffic. The Japanese retreat is said to have been cut.

In south-east Shansi the Japanese at Tsincheng are hard pressed by the Chinese who have launched attack after attack upon the city with increasing fury. On September 13 they succeeded in forcing an entry into the city, killing and capturing some 500 Japanese and seizing a quantity of military supplies. Japanese reinforcements called in from Changchun on the same day were ambushed by the Chinese, sustaining heavy losses.

In south Shansi about 1,000 Japanese troops launched an attack against the Chinese at Hsinwangtsun, north-east of Kianghsien on September 14. They came in two columns from the north and south covered by a heavy barrage. At least 700 shells were fired. Stubborn resistance was put up by the Chinese.

FIERCE ASSAULT

On the morning of September 13 Chinese troops broke through the Japanese lines at Sanchaiting and Tzussemiao, south of Kianghsien in south Shansi, in a fierce assault. They fought with hand-grenades and bayonets, inflicting considerable casualties upon the enemy.

A surprise attack was also made by the Chinese at Wuliwan, north of Changtientsen, under cover of darkness on September 12. Fighting continued till the following morning when the Japanese were routed. Some 400 Japanese were

SPAIN TO JOIN AXIS?

Senor Suner Drops A Hint

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—"Spain's position at present is one of non-belligerency but that must not be interpreted as disinterestedness," said Senor Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, in an interview with the Voelkischer Beobachter, says the Berlin official news agency.

He continued: "Spain has her mission in the new order in Europe and when the right moment comes, the leaders in Spain will give the order for action."

As regards the Spanish Empire, he said: "Spain has no demands in Europe since the word demand cannot be applied to what would really be restitution."

AIM FOR EMPIRE

Earlier in the interview, Senor Suner said his visit to Germany was a sign that Spain was remaining true to her natural policy.

"We have warned off those who formerly attempted to be our masters and now we are free. In that we are not alone in Europe, and that Empire which we have declared to be the aim of our policy cannot be realised by us alone; it demands the harmony of other nations."

"Nobody need be surprised that in an hour when we seek associates we turn to those who were victims of the same injustices as we."

SPEAKER ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives, by acclamation, yesterday elected Representative Rayburn, of Texas, its Speaker in succession to the late Mr. William B. Bankhead.

Speaker Bankhead yesterday gave an impressive state funeral at which President Roosevelt was present with members of the Cabinet, Congress and Supreme Court as well as Speaker Bankhead's actress daughter, Talullah Bankhead.

Conscription Bill Is Signed By President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, at a brief ceremony at the White House in Washington yesterday, signed the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill by which some 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 35 become liable to military service.

In a proclamation accompanying the measure President Roosevelt announced that the Registration date would be October 18.

Simultaneously the President issued the following statement: "America has adopted selective service in time of peace and in doing so she has broadened and enriched our basic conception of citizenship."

"Besides the clear Democratic ideal of equal rights, equal privileges and equal opportunities, we have set forth other duties, obligations and responsibilities of equal service."

"In thus providing for the national defence we have not carved a new and uncharted trail in the history of our Democratic institutions, we have merely reasserted an old and accepted principle of Democratic Government."

The first contingent of 75,000 men will be in uniform about a month after the nation-wide registration is completed.

Subsequent quotas will be called up in batches of 100,000 or 125,000 men, to reach a total of 400,000 by January, and 800,000 by the Spring.

The new law also provides for the conscription of industry to the extent that Government may take over factories on a rental basis whenever it is considered necessary.

U.S.-AUSTRALIA DEFENCE AGREEMENT?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, had a lengthy conference yesterday with Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, and Mr. R. G. Casey, the Australian Minister, on matters which were stated later to be particularly concerned with Australia.

The conference is believed to have dealt largely with Japan's moves in French Indo-China and the possible implications for Australia.

There has been speculation that the United States and Australia might form a defence agreement similar to that recently concluded with Canada.

SITUATION IN INDIA

BREAK WITH GOVT. UNLIKELY

SIMLA, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Gandhi's address to the All-India Congress Committee in Bombay yesterday is interpreted here as indicating that the immediate question of relations between Congress and the Government of India is not regarded by Gandhi as having been determined with any finality.

The fact that he is prepared again to see the Viceroy suggests that he is willing to explore the position further.

The resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee yesterday is recognised as possessing certain conciliatory aspects while Gandhi's definite assertion that there is no question of mass civil disobedience has created considerable interest.

The decision of Congress to invest Gandhi with full powers will, it is felt in official quarters here, tend to obviate the possibility of any abrupt action by Congress that would lead to a complete break with the Government of India.

COASTAL GUNS IN ACTION

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—British long-range guns on the south-east coast on Monday took up an attack on French Channel ports, firing about two dozen rounds.

German guns later shelled Dover, the first shells arriving while the main streets were crowded with shoppers. They ran to the shelters. Eleven people were injured but no deaths were reported.

The Germans fired four salvos over a period of 10 minutes and then ceased fire.

WEATHER BREAKS IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—While everyone was talking about the possibility that Germany might attempt her invasion of Britain last night, because of the full moon and high tide, the fine weather broke for the first time in some days.

Low clouds, mist, heavy rains and a choppy sea—that was the weather bulletin for the Channel.

THE ROMANS HAD A MAGINOT LINE

Move the line which separated the ancient Roman Empire from the barbarians so as to include Scotland, replace the names Germania and Sarmatia by their modern equivalents, Germany and Russia and you have something very similar to the map of the present war.

After eighteen centuries, the same problem still remains unsolved. Which side will emerge victorious, the Mediterranean world, or the barbarians of the north?

If we study the map of the Roman Empire, we notice that the frontier lines are heavier in some places than in others. Those heavier frontier lines mark the Wall of Trajan, the Maginot Line of the Romans. The Emperor Domitian had the idea of building

fortified trenches along part of the frontiers of the empire to prevent invasions by Germanic hordes which devastated everything in their path. The Consul Trajan, who commanded the troops in Lower Germany, was given the task of supervising the work.

MERE TRENCH A few years later, in A.D. 98, Trajan was himself proclaimed emperor, but as emperor he was careful not to forget what he had learned as consul. On his orders, the fortifications which had been begun under Domitian were strengthened and lengthened.

At first, the wall had been a mere trench. A ditch, about ten feet wide and eight feet deep, had been dug, with a parapet about three feet high in earth, behind it, surrounded by a fence of poles of about the same height. Trajan deepened the trench and raised

LANDED QUITE NICELY

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—One of the German planes brought down on Sunday was chased onto an R.A.F. aerodrome where, in the words of one of the British airmen, he landed quite nicely.

HANOI-KUNMING AIR SERVICE

Suspension Reports Denied

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The reports that air passenger and mail services between Hanoi and Kunming had been interrupted were denied by the Ministry of Communications which stated that the air services between China and French Indo-China were continuing as usual.

It was further stated that not only the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation machines are operating the service between Hanoi and Kunming but the Sino German Eurasia Corporation is at present also operating services over the same line. Chinese reports from the French Colony indicate that all is quiet and no Japanese troops have landed.

Japanese Bombers Glide To Objective

FOUR RAIDS ON CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Japanese aircraft yesterday subjected Chungking to four raids in four hours. There were two alarms the first of which was sounded between 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. and the second between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There were three raids during the second alarm.

A squadron of nine Japanese bombers raided the western suburbs of Chungking at 9.15 a.m., demolishing the suburban office of the Central Bank.

Three batches of nine bombers each raided Chungking about noon, bombing the western suburbs, the north bank of the Chialing River and also the south bank of the Yangtze River.

Changing their tactics, the Japanese, instead of launching large-scale mass bombing attacks on Chungking, are now using a comparatively small number of aircraft just for the purpose of maintaining bombings of Chungking.

SUDDEN APPEARANCE

During the second alarm the second group suddenly appeared over the city dropping bombs on the north bank of the Chialing River.

No hum of engines heralded the approach of the raiders and only the crash of bomb explosions betrayed their presence. The raiders apparently having switched off their engines, and glided towards Chungking when some distance away from the city.

NOTED EDUCATOR PASSES

SHIUKWAN, Sept. 17 (Central)—Mr. Ku Kwei-hsun, dean of the College of Agriculture of the Lingnan University, passed away at Shiukwan yesterday afternoon. He contracted dysentery and malaria while on his way from Hongkong to Shiukwan.

GOERING OVER LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Goering, who is directing the operations of Hitler's air fleets against the British Isles, on Sunday night set out from France, piloting himself in a German bomber to take a flight over London.

This is according to a claim by the German news agency.

JAPANESE TIGHTEN MAIL CENSORSHIP

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Central)—The Japanese are tightening mail censorship in Shanghai.

According to a Shanghai report, between 300 and 400 letters have been censored by Japanese censors at the post office at Rue Massenet in the French Concession. Most of these letters were sent from the interior, describing the high morale of the people and the progress of reconstruction in Free China.

MONETARY GIFTS FROM EMPIRE

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—£15,000 was subscribed by the Lord Mayor to the Sydney Fund for Relief in London within a few minutes on Monday. The Lord Mayor of Brisbane has cabled another £25,000 from Queensland.

The Victoria Fund now stands at £120,000.

The Governor of Punjab has cabled £7,500 from the Punjab branch of the War Purposes Fund while the Governor of the United Provinces has sent one lakh of rupees.

The British War Savings Movement in India reports that savings for August totalled over £20,000, bringing the total since May to over £205,000.

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THREE STUDENTS COMPLIMENTED BY PUISNE JUDGE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

"Cat" For Culpit Who Robbed Mrs. Begdon

PRISON TERMS TOTALLING 15 YEARS WERE IMPOSED ON EIGHT MEN WHO WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS, on the opening day of the September Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The defendants were variously charged on counts of robbery and robbery with violence and two of the accused were additionally ordered to receive nine and 12 strokes of the cane, respectively.

A third accused, charged with robbing and assaulting Mrs. D. M. Begdon, is to receive nine strokes of the "cat" in addition to a sentence of two years' hard labour.

Three young students were complimented by Mr. Justice Williams for their plucky assistance in the apprehension of a snatcher.

The man, Lo Pui, was tried yesterday and found guilty by the jury and sentenced to two years' hard labour with nine strokes of the cane.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution and the jury comprised Messrs. Gordon Duclos (foreman), Tang Yew-hung, N. Keen Chen, P. A. Cruz, D. Xavier, Chong Ming-chow and V. F. d'Azevedo.

Mr. Murphy said that about 10.30 a.m. on Aug. 24, the complainant, Chan Wah, married woman, left her house in Duke Street on her way to the flower market in Boundary Street.

ARM TWISTED

When she was a short distance from her house, a man, later identified as the accused, approached from behind and grabbed and twisted her left arm and relieved her of her wrist watch. Chan Wah was also struck on the head.

During the struggle she fell onto the ground, but she managed to snatch back her wrist watch from the accused. She called out for help and the accused started to run.

Attracted by her alarm, Lau Yee-ming, aged 16, student, gave chase and was threatened by the accused if he continued the pursuit. His brother, Lau Yee-tu, came to his assistance and together with Charles Whitfield, aged 15, who later came to their help, took the accused into custody and handed him over to the police.

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

"I had a succession of blows and lost consciousness. When I came to I found myself lying across the tracks. He came towards me and attacked me, hitting me on the face. He also kicked me on the chin and on the knees," said Mrs. D. M. Begdon, victim of a handbag snatching incident, yesterday when the Shing appeared before Mr. Justice Williams on a charge of robbery with violence.

Tse was found guilty by the jury and was sentenced to two years' hard labour with nine strokes of the "cat."

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. S. S. Harris (foreman), Yan Tak-wing, C. J. E. Scott, Fong King-chew, P. F. Lee, D. J. Willis and Tam Tsung-hon.

Mrs. Begdon had just missed the 11.45 a.m. tram from the Peak and was waiting at the station at Barker Road for the next tram when the incident occurred. A man, whom she recognised as accused, approached from behind and struck her a blow on her face.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

She turned round and was struck several more blows. As a result of the assault she was rendered partially unconscious and fell onto the ground. The accused came up to her and delivered several kicks on her chin and legs. Her handbag, containing various articles, was taken away.

She made a report to the police and later in the day a Chinese detective brought to her house a man whom she identified as the one who had violently robbed her of her handbag. The lost articles were found in accused's pocket.

Dr. J. W. Anderson, who attended Mrs. Begdon, said that the patient suffered from shock and bruises on the face and legs.

HOUSE RANSACKED

The five men who ransacked the house of Mr. Ma Kwok-leung, well-known Chinese writer, and tied up the occupants in an attempt to

commit a robbery on July 22, were arraigned before Mr. Justice Williams yesterday charged with robbery. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were each sentenced to two years' hard labour.

The accused broke into the house of Mr. Ma at No. 10, King Kong Street, Happy Valley, and decamped with \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch.

Acting on information received, the police arrested the men on August 1 and 3 and they were identified by their victims.

ARMED WITH KNIFE

Pleading guilty to the charge of robbery with violence, Li Sang, who was arraigned before Mr. Justice Williams yesterday, was sentenced to two years' hard labour with 12 strokes of the cane.

Li was also charged with robbery with aggravation. He pleaded not guilty to this charge which was withdrawn.

The accused, on September 2, armed with a knife, robbed Ng Chit-ng of a wrist watch.

AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD SERVICE ARRIVES

AN INWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE DENE-BOLA (Capt. F. R. Garside and P/O J. Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5.30 p.m. bringing 185 lbs of mail for Hongkong. There were no passengers.

The next inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive in Hongkong on Friday afternoon.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails from Hongkong for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia was scheduled to leave this morning.

The next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways CALIFORNIA CLIPPER, is due to arrive in Hongkong from Manila, with U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 14, on Saturday, Sept. 21, and will take off on her return flight the next morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 24, and will return the following morning.

Refugees In The Colony

The following table shows the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in various camps in the urban and rural areas of the Colony during the week ending Sept. 14:

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,323 against 1,248 on Sept. 7.

Ma Tau Chung 1,421 against 1,466 on Sept. 7.

North Point 1,404 against 1,422 on Sept. 7.

Morrison Hill 542 against 547 on Sept. 7.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 18 against 15 on Sept. 7.

Argyle Street 708 against 710 on Sept. 7.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang 2,488 against 2,438 on Sept. 7.

Ngau Mau Kok 777 against 771 on Sept. 7.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 2,571 against 2,562 on Sept. 7.

Total 11,252 against 11,229 on Sept. 7.

COMPLIMENTED BY SEQUEL TO STABBING OF PRISON OFFICER

LI CHAN-LAN, alias LI SO, alias TSE CHU-LAM, prisoner serving a term at Stanley Prison, appeared before Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of wounding, with intent to murder, and wounding, with intent to disfigure, Prison Officer E. S. Franks.

He pleaded guilty to the second count and the first charge was withdrawn.

On June 28, Prison Officer Franks was in charge of a large number of prisoners among whom was the accused. It was alleged while he was working at a desk, the accused came from behind and stabbed him with a knife. As a result, Franks was in the Queen Mary Hospital for nearly four weeks.

GAMBLING RAID IN HENNESSY ROAD: WOMAN FINED \$150

Seven persons, including a woman, who were among 101 people arrested by the police during a raid on Sept. 9, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping the second floor of No. 235, Hennessy Road as a common gaming house and with gambling.

All defendants were convicted and fines ranging from \$10 to \$150 were imposed.

The defendants were Leung Chan, Ng Lin, Chan Siu-chi, Chan Kwong, Chan Yuet, Chan Shi (woman) and Cheung Chiu and were defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

Mr. Lau yesterday pleaded guilty on behalf of Chan Siu-chi, Chan Kwong, Chan Yuet, Chan Shi and Cheung Chiu on the second charge of gambling but not guilty to the charge of keeping.

As regards Leung Chan and Ng Lin, Mr. Lau said that they were technically guilty of the charge, being foks employed there, and pleaded guilty on their behalf.

On the police withdrawing the first charge against him Cheung Chiu was fined \$2 for gambling.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan, who appeared for the prosecution, said at 2.45 a.m. on Sept. 9 he raided the second floor of No. 235, Hennessy Road accompanied by Chinese detectives. When he entered the premises he saw Leung Chan, Ng Lin, Chan Siu-chi, Chan Kwong and Chan Yuet standing behind a table.

VERY CROWDED

The floor was very crowded and as soon he was seen all the people scattered and the defendants also ran from behind the table and mixed with the gamblers.

When he asked for the principal tenant, Chan Shi came forward and showed him a rent receipt and said it was her business.

Altogether 101 people were arrested and 10 were subsequently charged with being keepers.

Evidence was given Lance-Sgt. So Hung who said he saw the people playing dice.

Chan Siu-chi, Chan Kwong and Chan Yuet all denied that they were the keepers of the gaming house and said that they only went there to gamble.

CUBICLE LET

Chan Shi said she was the principal tenant of the floor and let the rear cubicle of the flat to a man, Chan Sang, who gave her \$7 per day for the use of the cubicle. Witness admitted that she rented the place for the purpose of gambling but said she had no share in the gambling house.

Chan denied that she told Sgt. Cullinan that it was her business and that the defendants, standing behind the table, were her foks.

Sgt. Cullinan said he agreed with Mr. Lau's submission that Leung Chan and Ng Lin were foks and added that the police were not pressing the case against these two men, and Chan Siu-chi and Chan Kwong who, he believed, were really trying to earn an honest living.

Fines of \$10, in default, 14 days' hard labour were imposed on Leung Chan, Ng Lin, Chan Siu-chi and Chan Kwong, while Chan Yuet was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

The woman, Chan Shi, who had a previous conviction for gambling, was fined \$150.

ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN SZECHWAN

CHENG-TU, Sept. 16 (Central)—The Department of Civil Affairs of the Szechwan Provincial Government has organised 16 hsien inspection missions whose duty is to investigate the progress of administrative reforms in the different hsien.

The missions will leave Chengtu on September 20 and will be on their tour for three months.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

HEAVY SENTENCES ON BANISHEES

Four life banishees, who pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance, were dealt with by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Wong Man, who was deported from the Colony in March this year, and who had three previous convictions for the offence, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Sentence of 18 months' imprisonment was imposed on Lal Kam. He told the Court that he was sent to Shumchun in July this year and was beaten up by the Japanese on the Chinese side of the border. He eventually managed to swim across the river and landed in British Territory. Since then he had been staying in the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment.

With several previous convictions, Lui Hing, arrested by the police on August 23, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour, while fifteen months' imprisonment was imposed on a man named Man Shing.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Pleading guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and seven rounds of ammunition, Lui Fat-kam was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions. Lui was arrested by the police in Kowloon on August 15.

TOOK LAW INTO OWN HANDS

Chinese Sentenced To Four Years

"I did this in revenge for his kidnapping my wife. When I asked him for the return of my son he refused also," so said Lau Fong-ku when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Session yesterday to the charge of wounding Chuen Wan with intent to disfigure.

Lau was also charged alternatively with wounding with intent to murder Chuen Wan, to which he pleaded not guilty. The charge was withdrawn.

He told the Court that he had been in Hongkong for a very short while.

Imposing a sentence of four years' hard labour, Mr. Justice Williams said: "That was no justification for this savage attack. You can call yourself lucky that you are not standing in the dock charged with murder."

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Kwan Wing-kau, merchant, residing at No. 333, Nathan Road, and Miss Wong Tak-ming, of No. 152, Shanghai Street.

Mr. Henry H. Markham, merchant of Singapore, and Miss Mae Leslie Kelly, of Silverton, B.C. Canada.

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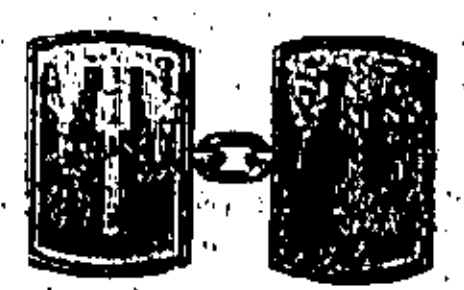
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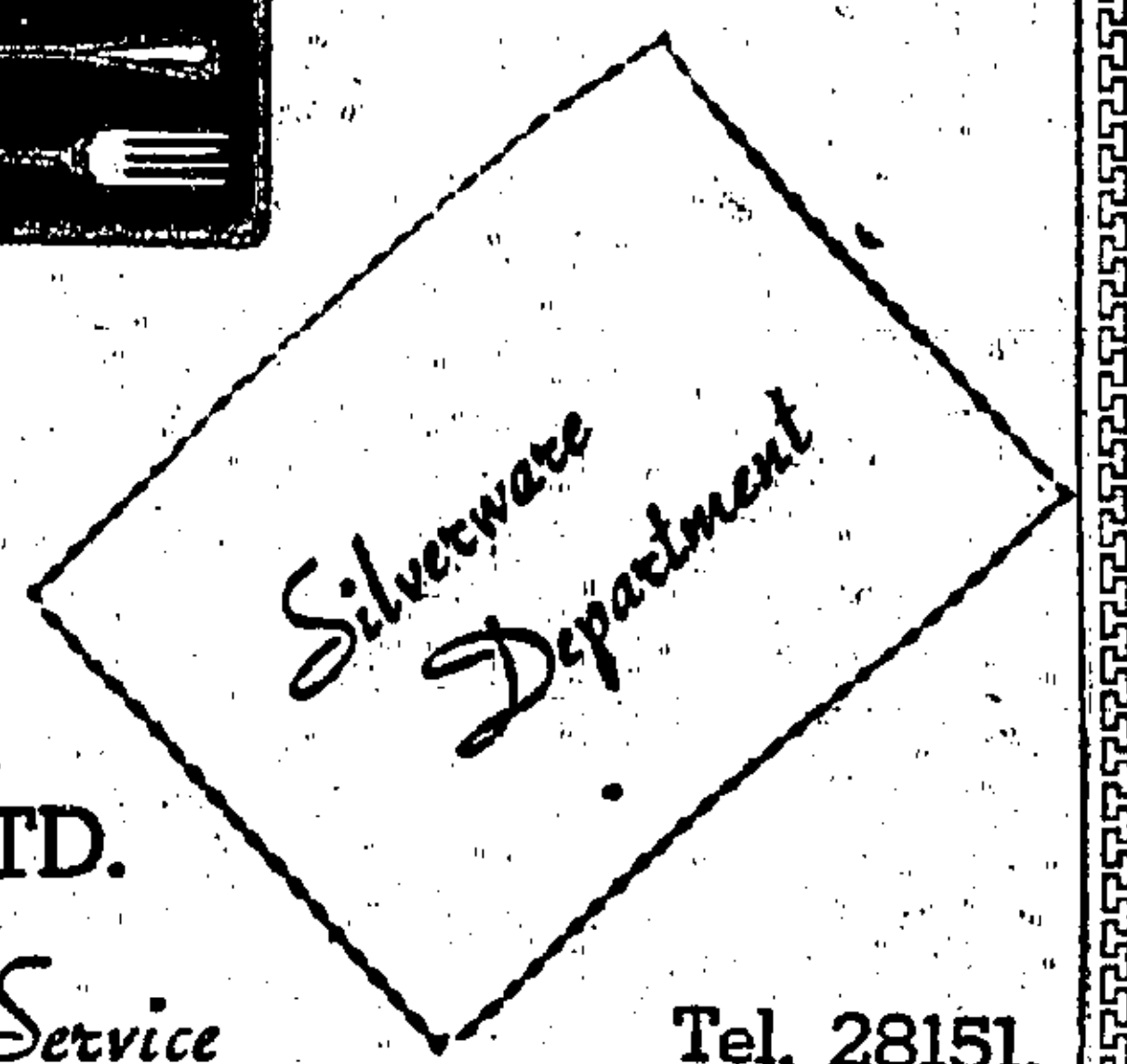
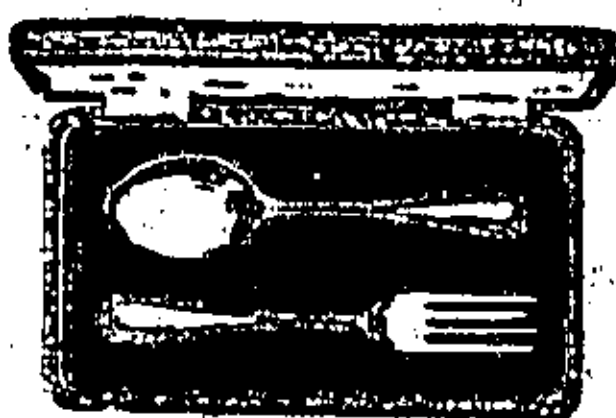
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Sept., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
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THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 77 compared with 88 and 78 on Monday.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.33 inches against an average of 73.28.
The Royal Observatory report states:—
A moderate anti-cyclone is centred over Manchuria and covers China and N. Japan.
The typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the north-west of the Bonins, moving northward.

The Daily Press

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Distress In Hongkong

THESE ARE, indeed, distressing times for Hongkong. The social and economic life of the people has been seriously impaired and the difficulties which they are being called upon to face show no signs of abating. In fact, present day conditions are beginning to tell very severely, particularly on the wage-earners, while the terrible struggle which the poor classes are experiencing to eke out an existence can best be described as most pitiful.

There has always been considerable poverty in Hongkong. The half-hearted efforts of our social organisations have done very little to eliminate this tragic state of affairs. The distribution of charity is niggardly. The wealthy classes hold on to all they have got and seek only to grasp more and more in a spirit of selfishness and a criminal disregard of the rights of humanity. Into this appalling state of poverty has now come the spectre of disease. What chance has the Colony's poverty stricken community of warding off epidemics like cholera and small-pox? How can they be expected to take the necessary precautions to combat the fearful effects of the tuberculosis scourge which continues to take a heavy toll in the Colony from year to year? To whom can they turn in their distress, which has been brought about by rising living costs and the low scale of wages paid to workers?

TO OBTAIN an answer to these questions, one has to turn to the so-called leaders of the community and to the Government. Time and again, the columns of the local press have appealed to an enlightened Government to take some steps to alleviate a position which has been steadily growing worse in recent months. These appeals have brought little or no response. The complacent attitude has been taken that matters will right themselves in time. This ostrich-like policy of the administration, which refuses to face the cold facts of a situation which is deteriorating into economic and social disaster, has spread to that section of the community which could, if they receive a lead from the Government, co-operate in any measures that might be undertaken to at least mitigate the present unsatisfactory conditions. The public is fully aware of the fact that the Empire is today fighting for its existence against the forces of tyranny and brute force. The extra burdens which the people have been called upon to shoulder in the matter of additional taxation, etc., have been cheerfully accepted as necessities in the struggle for freedom. In this glorious fight for freedom, therefore, all classes of the community have the right to expect that some consideration should be paid to their own existence and that their wants and needs should not be blindly dis-

Chinese New Year Observed In Advance

VILLAGERS HOPE TO DRIVE AWAY EVIL SPIRIT

Celebrating the Chinese New Year yesterday, about four months in advance of the actual date, villagers of Kowloon City hoped to drive away the evil spirit of the bad year and to begin another better year.

Kowloon City has suffered the greatest number of cholera cases. The village elders decided after having consulted with temple priests who in turn obtained sanction from the gods and goddesses, that the year was a bad one and that a new year was necessary.

This is the second occasion on which the Chinese New Year has been advanced, the first having occurred at Salkung.

THREE SNAKES

A fairy tale about the cholera in the Kowloon City reveals that the villagers said that one night three young girls came to Kowloon City asking an old woman to give them shelter. Late that night the woman found the girls missing and in their place were three big snakes.

The three girls reappeared warning the old woman that there would be a calamity in Kowloon City until the New Year. This was one of the reasons for the advancement of the Chinese New Year.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., reading as follows:—Report 563 fine ounces 1,148, profit 2,500, retrenchment plant stopped three weeks for repairs.

regarded. They have a definite claim on the Government and their leaders and just as they should trust the Government and their leaders to do what is equitable and just for them, so must they expect to be taken into the confidence of those who have been appointed to guide the destinies of the Colony.

DURING the trying months which have passed, and during which lack of foresight and vision have aggravated the problems in Hongkong, nothing has been done to bring about this much needed co-operation between the Government and the people. All those organisations—Government-sponsored and otherwise—which are supposed to devote their activities to improving social and economic life in Hongkong, have allowed their activities to lapse into shameful lethargy. The anti-Tuberculosis Association, for example, apart from issuing statements of a few meagre donations received from the public, sticking up a few posters and making specious announcements of grandiose plans, has done nothing that can be taken as a determined effort to rid the Colony of this scourge. In the steps which the Government has taken to deal with epidemics, like cholera, which has obtained an alarming hold on Hongkong during the past two or three weeks, a similar lethargy was allowed to continue until the disease began to assume really grave proportions. The attempts now being made to close the stable door after the horse was allowed to escape, still lack the thoroughness and efficiency required to prevent the spread of the disease. Insanitary and filthy conditions under which foodstuffs are sold and consumed by the poorer classes continue under the nose of the authorities.

The distress in Hongkong is tragic and once again we appeal to the responsible quarters to rouse themselves to greater efforts to alleviate the situation before it causes further disaster to the future of an important outpost of Britain's Empire.

146 CHOLERA FATALITIES WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on September 14.—Cholera, 419 cases (146 deaths); Enteric Fever, 24 cases (11 deaths); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case (six deaths); Dysentery, 63 cases (18 deaths); Tuberculosis, 194 cases (151 deaths and two imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 16.—Cholera, 41 cases (one imported); Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 53 cases.

Gun Pointed At Manager

3 MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Carrying \$1,700, Fung Kim-seng, manager of the Tai Tung and Tai Ping Restaurants, was attacked by three men, one of whom was armed with an automatic pistol, with the alleged intention of robbing him at the junction of Shanghai and Poho Streets on Aug. 13.

On Aug. 16, Sgt. Lai Kai-chau received information and arrested three men, Wong Ping-kwan, 22, Leung Shu-sheung, 22, and Li Siu-kai, 25, who were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being armed with a pistol with intent to rob.

It was revealed in Court that the complainant used to carry money to the Tai Ping Restaurant to pay the bills on the tenth day of every moon. On the tenth day of the seventh moon, Aug. 13, he took \$1,500 to the Tai Ping Restaurant. He crossed the harbour by Yaumati ferry and boarded a No. 11 bus. The complainant alighted at the junction of the Shanghai Street and Poho Street.

CAR NEARBY

When he crossed the street he was held up by a man who pointed a pistol at him. At the same time a car, No. 4362, drew near and the culprit tried to drag Fung into it. The latter struggled and succeeded in breaking away.

Later the car was found to belong to the Mercantile Garage. After inquiries it was disclosed that the car was hired by licensee No. 23391, Li Siu-kai, third defendant.

The first and second defendants were also arrested and a pistol and several rounds of ammunition were found in the second defendant's possession.

Sgt. G. Perkins testified that the gun had recently been fired. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the second defendant. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

FLOATING MINE

A floating mine has been reported seen in position latitude 29.01 degrees north, longitude 122.23 degrees east on Sept. 15 according to a notice to mariners issued by the Hongkong Harbour Office.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will present Long Service Medals to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Headquarters this afternoon at 5.45.

Entries for the annual aquatic championships of the S.C.A.A. will close at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow.

The death occurred at Dumbarton, Scotland, on Aug. 4, after a lingering illness of M. J. O. Campbell, late Chief Engineer, China Navigation Co. Ltd.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held at Kellett Island at 5.45 this afternoon.

At Hankow Barracks tomorrow morning at 7.30, His Excellency Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will invest Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5/8 Rajputana Rifles, with the insignia of the Order of British India (First Class) on the occasion of his promotion from the Second Class of that Order.

“A Trip To Hades” With The Mighty Chang

PACKED HOUSE GIVEN RARE ENTERTAINMENT

AUDIENCE AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE “SAT BEWILDERED AND SPELLBOUND LAST NIGHT” as The Mighty Chang unfolded “A Trip To Hades” for their entertainment—one of the most extravagant stage spectacles of mystery and music to be ever presented in Hongkong.

SKILL AND FINISH

Not one person in the packed hall went away disappointed. The Mighty Chang lived up to his reputation and a lengthy programme of fifty numbers was placed before the audience with a skill and finish that lacked nothing in execution and presentation.

From the moment that the Demon Chang appeared on the stage, the audience was kept in tense expectation. Mysterious tubes, phantoms, fish, flying kerosenes, rising cards and a hundred-and-one other objects appeared from nowhere. At a word of command or a wave of the hand they floated in or suddenly made their appearances on the stage and then another wave of the hand and presto! they were gone.

Chang's legerdemain is of the highest. None of the usual parlor magic with which modern audiences have been bored from time to time was there to mar the novel and rare entertainment he had to offer. Every item must have taken months of practice and training to bring about the perfection achieved in its presentation.

VERSATILE ARTISTES

And then there was his company of highly skilled and versatile artistes to assist him throughout his heavy programme. Joanna and Beth Claire held the spotlight with The Mighty Chang. Their dancing numbers formed a perfect admixture with the mystic items which Chang had to offer. The rest of the company gave enthusiastic support and the result was that there was not a dull moment in the two-and-a-half hours of entertainment. There were feelings of regret when the curtain came down on the final act.

To describe every item on the programme with justice to the skill and ability of Chang and his company would be impossible in the limited space of a newspaper report. Some of the most mystifying numbers were the appearance of Spooks and Ghosts among the audience, Joanna Claire in her Cuban House presentation, the Magic Carpet, a Night in a Garden of Magic, the Rajah's Palace and Chang's sensational escape from a securely locked, roped and covered trunk.

EXTRAVAGANT SETTINGS

The piece de resistance of the evening's entertainment, however, was the number entitled “The Legend of Princess San Li Tay” or “The Enchanted Princess.” Here music, magic, mystery, dancing and singing were most skillfully blended into a strange and romantic story of love in the most extravagant settings of a Chinese palace.

To see the Mighty Chang and his company once in his presentation of “A Trip To Hades” is to want to see him again and yet again. He and his company are only spending a short season in Hongkong and those who were not lucky enough to obtain seats at last night's grand opening performance, would be advised to lose no time in making reservations for the remaining several days of their stay here, as there will be many who will undoubtedly be determined not to miss a single performance of their show at the Queen's Theatre.

Celebration Of Chungking As Co-capital

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central).—The recent National Government mandate designating Chungking as the co-capital has been warmly received by the local populace. Elaborate celebrations will be held on October 1st. There will be lantern parades, concerts, dramatic performances and other amusements.

The celebrations will be filmed by the Central Motion Picture Studio.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ACADEMICA SOCIETIES

The opening ceremony of the joint annual meeting of the Science Society of China, Societe Astronomique de Chine, Mathematical Society of China, Society of Physics of China, Agricultural Association of New China, and Society of Botany of China was held in the Yunnan University. Over 200 members and guests were present.

A report of the work of the six academic societies in the past year was made by Dr. Li Shu-hua.

A resolution was unanimously passed to send telegrams to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, paying them respects.

A group photo was taken. At noon the members were entertained at a luncheon party given jointly by the Academia Sinica and the Southwest Associated University.

In the afternoon meetings of the Societe Astronomique de Chine, the Mathematical Society of China and the Society of Botany of China were held separately.

Well-Arranged Programme Of Music

CONCERT IN AID OF REFUGEES

A well-arranged programme of music was presented at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night, before a large audience, on the occasion of the concert arranged in aid of Chinese refugees by the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese National Women's Relief Association.

Appearing on the list of the artists who took part were a number of names new to Hongkong audiences, the concert thus playing an important role in the uncovering of new talent locally.

The following was the programme:—

Sonata in A Major—Mozart, violin solo by Mr. P. W. Chao, accompanied by Mr. S. Y. Lin at the piano; Bird Songs at Eventide—Eric Coates, and the Pipes of Pan Calling from Monckton's “The Arcadians” vocal solo by Mrs. Sylvia Choy, accompanied by Mrs. C. Huang; “Il Lacerato Spirito” by Simon Boccacagna G. Verdi, vocal solo by Mr. K. L. Ma, accompanied by Mr. S. Y. Lin.

Edelweiss—Gustav Lange, and The Robin's Return—L. Fisher, piano solo by Miss Susie Chen; One Fine Day, from Puccini's “Madame Butterfly” vocal solo by Mrs. C. Huang, accompanied by Miss Susie Chen, Rattle of Spring by C. Sinding, and A Midsummer Night's Dream op. 76—S. S. Smith, piano solo by Miss Joyce S. L. Huang.

VOCAL DUET

“Lac d'ore la mano”—Mozart, vocal duet by Miss Y. S. Chen and Mr. K. L. Chen, accompanied by Miss Lily Woo; Aria—Non So Più Cosa Son, from Mozart's “Le Nozze de Figaro” vocal solo by Miss Y. S. Chen, accompanied by Miss Lily Woo; Le Carnaval Russe Variations on a motive from the opera. Rogneda—Cesar Ciardi, flute solo by Mr. H. T. Yeh, accompanied by Mr. S. Y. Lin.

A vocal solo from Puccini, Mr. Albert P. C. Woo, accompanied by Miss Lily Woo; a violin solo—Concerto in A Minor (1st mov.)—Vivaldi—Naches, by Mr. T. C. Liang, accompanied by Mr. S. Y. Lin; a vocal solo (Mozart and Brahms) by Miss Diana Sun, accompanied by Miss Lily Woo; a piano solo (Chopin and Rachmaninoff) by Miss Rosabel Hui; a vocal solo—Beethoven's “In Quest of a Tomba Oscura” and Verdi's “Dagli Immortali Veriti” Prof. D. Chen, accompanied by Mrs. C. Huang.

R.A.F. HARASS ITALIANS

CAIRO, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Although the main enemy forces appear to be consolidating their position round Sollum, strong elements of armoured fighting vehicles are now in contact with our advanced troops about Bugha.

Throughout yesterday the enemy was successfully harassed by the R.A.F. and artillery fire from our mobile guns.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BERLIN IN MIDST OF THUNDERSTORMS

Direct Hit On Enemy Warship: Barge Fleets Again Target Of Raid

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Describing the attack on Berlin in the early hours of yesterday morning, the Air Ministry news service states that the German capital was visited by a harassing force which bombed military objectives to the north-west of the city, the Tempelhof Airport and power stations which had been damaged in previous raids.

The raiders were met with anti-aircraft fire but none of the aircraft was hit. Thunderstorms over the city caused the engine of one bomber attacking the Tempelhof Airport to cut out as the crew were approaching the target.

Continuing his run, the pilot ships were sunk and others unloaded his bombs on the aero-

plane and flying at 5,000 feet. Attacks were also made on shipping and docks at Le Havre, where ships alongside quays and the quays themselves were repeatedly hit.

From these extensive and successful operations, all our aircraft returned safely.

SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Fuller details of Air Force attacks are given by the Air Ministry news service.

The statement says that the German supply ship sunk at anchor at IJmuiden was a 5,000 ton vessel.

As regards the attack on German convoys and shipping concentrations on the Channel coast, the statement says the first convoy was attacked off the Dutch coast by a Hudson aircraft which dived on the nearest large ship and sank it with bombs.

Then the Hudson pilot machine-gunned an armed trawler and thoroughly machine-gunned an E-boat which was escorting the convoy.

HUDSON PEPPERED

The second German ship was stationary off the Dutch coast when it was attacked by another patrolling Hudson at dawn yesterday. The pilot dived on one ship in semi-darkness and let go three bombs, one of which at least struck home, for the Hudson was peppered with splinters from the ship which is believed to have sunk.

The attacks on concentrations of German vessels at Channel ports were made by waves of Blenheims. Two ships were damaged when the Blenheims attacked a convoy off Sanzette near Calais but the main attack was reserved for Le Havre where the pilots of the first wave of Blenheims saw four large ships moored alongside the deep-water quay.

QUAYS BOMBED

Repeated salvos of bombs struck squarely on the quay and there were fires when the Blenheims flew away.

Pilots in the second wave made the attack in bright moonlight which clearly outlined the quays beside which were dark shadows.

Amid intense anti-aircraft fire, the Blenheims dived over the harbour and bombed systematically. The bombs burst among the ships and direct hits were seen on the pier and quays.

Damaged ships, shattered masonry and store-houses were the results of the bombing.

**WAVE OF 400
MACHINES**

**HURRICANES ROUT
MESSERSCHMITTS**

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—During the second attack on London on Sunday—at about 2 p.m.—a formation of Hurricanes saw 400 German machines coming from the south-east towards the capital.

They were flying in groups of nine, three by three like a sergeant's stripes.

The Hurricanes, which raced to the attack, also saw Messerschmitt fighters flying overhead at 35,000 feet.

They shot down 10 Germans while other squadrons did the same thing and in a short time the tight German formation was broken up and scattered all over the sky.

Much of the flying was in clear sunshine 4,000 feet above thick clouds, and the German planes were being brought down in ones, twos and threes, some of them being chased down into the sea.

HEAVY ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. last night bombed military objectives in Berlin.

Further heavy attacks were made on concentrations of war supplies, barges, and shipping at dockyards and the ports of Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers attacked distribution centres at Hamm, Osnabruck, Soest and Krefeld, goods yards at Hamburg and railway junctions at Rheine were also bombed.

A direct hit was made on an enemy warship off Terschelling, while an oil tanker and a supply ship in the Elbe estuary were severely damaged.

Coastal Command aircraft sank an enemy supply ship off Ummiden.

Convoys off the Dutch coast were also attacked. Two supply

AIRCRAFT ATTACK

LONDON DEFENCES PUT UP INTENSE BARRAGE: BOMBS FALL IN CITY

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The London barrage last night was more intense than in any previous night. Gunfire was practically continuous for the first hour of the raid and planes appeared to be coming over quickly one after the other.

Quick-firing guns were particularly lively, their double thwack and sharp echoes sending stragglers scurrying through the streets with frequent cautious glances upward.

Reports hitherto received showed that the number of casualties during last night's attacks on London was a little greater than on recent nights but much less than in the first attacks on the capital.

Outside London, casualties were very few but some were fatal. It is now known that two enemy bombers were shot down by our fighters during the night.

LITTLE ACTIVITY

There has been little enemy activity during the day. About 8 a.m. a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent in cloudy conditions but was turned back by A.A. fire without encountering our fighters.

Later in the day enemy aircraft singly or in small numbers crossed the coast at several points. A few bombs were dropped on various parts of the country but damage is reported to be slight and the number of casualties small.

BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Bombs were dropped in the London area during the last of four warnings which were sounded in the city yesterday.

Three brief alarms followed each other rapidly yesterday morning while enemy planes were also reported in the south-east, north-east and north-west England.

Very heavy anti-aircraft fire and machine-gunning was heard during the fourth warning and in one area a woman was killed, her three children injured and a policeman buried beneath the debris.

Several formations of enemy aircraft were turned back over the south-east coast by R.A.F. fighter patrols.

No incidents were reported during the morning alarms.

A fifth air raid warning was sounded in the London area at 8.10 last night.

"DOOR HOPPING"

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Loud explosions echoed as a salvo

of bombs fell on the fringe of a Central London district last night.

"Door hopping" as a method of gradual progress through the streets became very necessary in order to escape the remnants of shells falling in the streets. Some casualties were reported.

Many families bombed out of their homes are not living in the capital—they are merely shifting around. The latest proposal is that they should find accommodation in empty houses in the city.

Unoccupied houses and properties there are already ear-marked for this purpose.

Some families are staying with friends or relatives while their houses are being repaired or time-bombs threatening them dealt with.

**"CUT TO RAGS
AND TATTERS"**

**PREMIER PRAISES
FIGHTER PILOTS**

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The exploits of the Fighter Command are praised by Mr. Winston Churchill in the following message to the Command's Air Minister:

"Sunday eclipsed all previous records of the Fighter Command. Aided by a squadron of their Czech and Polish comrades, using only a small proportion of their total strength and under cloud conditions of some difficulty, they cut to rags and tatters three

separate waves of murderous assaults upon the civil population of their native land, inflicting an ascertained loss of 123 bombers and 53 fighters upon the enemy, not to say anything of probabilities and damaged, while they themselves sustained only the loss of 12 pilots and 25 machines. These results exceed expectations and give just and sober confidence in the approaching struggle."

**U.S. Gasoline Embargo
Discriminatory-Japan**

**Protest Filed: Relations
Is Still Unsettled**

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A Japanese protest against the American gasoline embargo, which alleged anti-Japanese discrimination and unfairness, was lodged in Washington four or five weeks ago, and Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, replied to Mr. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, about a week later.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Suma, pointed this out at a press conference in Tokyo yesterday when he denied a press report that Mr. Horinouchi on September 13 had filed a protest with Mr. Sumner Welles against the American gasoline embargo and that Mr. Welles had rejected the request.

The spokesman declined to divulge the nature or contents of the American reply.

Some important questions had been discussed between Mr. Horinouchi and Mr. Welles in an interview on September 13, which, the spokesman revealed, had touched on almost all pending questions between the two countries but none of the questions had been brought to a settlement.

The spokesman went even further to say that "no big progress had been made."

UNFAIR TO JAPAN

Replying to a question on what ground Japan's protest was based, Mr. Suma stated the American action constituted discrimination against Japan, for while permitting gasoline to be exported to countries in the Western Hemisphere it was unfair to ban gasoline exports to Japan, especially as America possessed ample supplies of gasoline and was in a position to produce it to any amount.

Furthermore, the spokesman pointed out, the American action violated free trade, which Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, had been so zealously advocating for so many years.

**Suner Sees
Hitler**

ROME, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—Senoi Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, arrived in Berlin last night and saw Hitler this morning.

He was accompanied by a party of military and economic experts and the German Ambassador to Spain.

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GOEBBELS, EVER THE OPTIMIST

MADRID, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—According to a report in the newspaper ABC, Dr. Joseph Goebbels is reported to have told Belgian correspondents that the British campaign will be settled in a very few weeks and that the offensive against the island will last only three weeks or a month.

The paper said that his words had no official or semi-official echo because they were uttered privately.

**BRITISH TROOPS
DISAPPOINTED**

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Damage was done to houses and a number of commercial buildings. Once again a hospital was struck but there were no casualties.

In the Home counties, bombs were dropped mostly in rural areas and did no damage.

Towns in the Midlands and the north-west were also attacked and some damage was done and there was a number of casualties.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

In South Wales, bombs were dropped in a few country districts and one town had slight damage.

In the north-east, bombs were dropped in several districts just before dark, but the general damage in the area was small.

On the whole, casualties do not appear to have been heavy.

Shortly before midnight an enemy bomber was destroyed after fouling the cable of a barrage balloon.

During the night of Sunday-Monday four enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, making a total of six destroyed that night.

FIREMEN KILLED

During the night raids on the central London district, several firemen were killed by bombs as they were leaving to answer the fire call.

Ward "A" of a London hospital was demolished by bombs, but there were no casualties.

A popular shopping centre of a residential quarter also suffered.

The "all clear" of the first raid was sounded at 4.25 a.m.

A raider, believed to be a Junkers 87, was blown to pieces over a Midlands town.

TERRIFIC CRASH

Just before the third warning, passengers in a stationary train heard the drone of an aeroplane. An anti-aircraft gun fired one round and the drone stopped.

Then there was a terrific crash over the hillside accompanied by an explosion, suggesting that the machine had crashed.

Immediately afterwards, the siren was sounded.

Swooping down from the clouds this morning, a lone raider dropped a number of bombs on a south-east coast town.

Considerable damage was done and there were a number of casualties as the bombs landed in the principal shopping centre and among private houses.

**Invasion Of
Britain
Speculation**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—German troops carriers, it is reported here, are still stealing along the French coast possibly preparatory to an invasion.

The sudden deterioration of the weather and the unbroken performances of the R.A.F., however, has aroused renewed speculation on whether Hitler is hesitant and inclined to wait until the spring.

CHANNEL FOG

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The English Channel was blanketed with fog early this morning. There is a strong breeze and the sea is very choppy.

**ORDER FOR 6,000
AERO ENGINES**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—It is learned authoritatively, says the Detroit correspondent of the Associated Press, that the British Government is shortly placing an order with the Packard Motor Company for 6,000 Rolls Royce Merlin aero engines with the option for 10,000 more.

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ROTARY TIFFIN

PROBLEMS OF PRISON REFORM DISCUSSED

PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO FIT THE MAN

PROBLEMS OF PRISON REFORM, AS APPLICABLE LOCALLY, WERE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS, MAJOR J. L. WILLCOCKS, D.S.O., M.C., when he addressed the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Introducing the speaker, Rotarian Dr. Arthur Woo, President, said that Major Willcocks was the son of General Sir James Willcocks, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Expeditionary Force in the last World War. Major Willcocks had himself served in the Black Watch.

Overcrowding in the main prison at Stanley, that made individual attention to prisoners impossible, was mentioned by Major Willcocks as an important problem to be solved before much headway could be made towards the end of keeping prisoners from returning after they have served one term.

A second problem was the difficulty of keeping in touch with released prisoners. This could only be overcome by a sacrifice on the part of people who would be willing to give of their spare time, asking nothing in return, towards the work of keeping in contact with men who had come out of gaol.

IMPOSSIBLE TO SEGREGATE

A third problem was the difficulty always to be encountered in a situation where it was impossible to segregate youthful offenders from the habitual criminal. It had been intended to establish here a local Borstal, on which question His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had been keen, and this would have now been building but for the war.

He was not a believer, Major Willcocks said, in the theory that punishment should be administered to fit the crime. Rather, punishment should be designed more to fit the man. A short sentence, passed on a first offender, could have, he thought, little effect on him.

Discipline would best be administered on a first offender that would keep him from being a repeater. For once he had been in prison, a man who had never been there before would have overcome a fear of the unknown that had deterred him before from committing an offence that would send him there.

Once this fear had been overcome, a short term in prison could have little effect on the prisoner. The only chance left towards inducing him of reform would be that psychological moment, to be reached in a man who had spent a long term in prison, when the longing for and being fettered from his habits of life out of gaol would lead him to the frame of mind where he curses the day he ever had offended against the law.

The coming of the present war had done much to slow down the introduction of reforms in prison life here that would have been possible of introduction in time of peace. With the return of peace, these reforms, it would be hoped, would be brought into effect.

A main problem to be faced however, and one that would always have to be faced was that of living conditions among the poorer section of the population, Major Willcocks said. Improve the living conditions of these people, and it would be unnecessary to have to take away their liberty.

SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking the speaker, Rotarian Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said that he would wish that the ideas he had heard mentioned would be studied and digested by all who had anything to do with the administration of justice.

He had often wondered why it was, Mr. Lo said, that Magistrates continued to impose fines for minor offences that seemed out of proportion to what a hawker, for instance, could afford.

A fine of five dollars, in default, 14 days' imprisonment, for example, was equivalent to the imposition of a prison sentence. For a hawker, it would seem to him losing five dollars would be equivalent to losing a fortune. Had the same man been fined a smaller sum, he would be able to pay it while still feeling the pinch that would deter him from a repetition of the offence.

He would thank the speaker, Mr. Lo concluded, and would say that Major Willcocks had done his best since he has been here to remedy matters in the local question of prison reform. Much had already been done at the inspiration of the Commissioner of Prisons, and thanks were due to him for what has been done to improve the penal system in the Colony.

There was one visiting Rotarian, Dr. Wong Yu-kwan, from Thailand, while the following guests were present:—Messrs. L. O. Baker, M. L. Bevan, Dr. H. L. Gordon (Nairobi, Kenya), Messrs. B. H. C. Hallowen, Philip Samuel and J. N. Murray.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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berg; (c) "Indian Love Call" (Primal); Nella Ash.

8.35 Dance Music.

Footsteps—What Goes up must come down; Don't Worry about Me; Gerald and His Orchestra; You Grow Sweeter as the Years go By; Our Love—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Waltzes—Where are the Songs we Sung; Dearest Love—Carroll Gibbons and Orchestra; Footsteps—Minnie the Moocher's Wedding Day; Hot Toddy—Cab Calloway's Orch.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

9.45 A Chronological Programme of French and Italian Composers: Rameau—Musette et Tambourin—Orchestra Symphonique; Vivaldi—Violin Concerto in C—Fougnet (Violin); Scarlatti—Andante Mosso (from Sonata in A Major); Prokofiev (from Sonata in B Minor)—Horowitz; Rosini—Overture to "La Cenerentola"—Milan Symphony Orch.; Verdi—Aida—"Celeste Aida"—Jussi Bjorling (Tenor); Massenet—Meditation de Thais—Elman (Violin); Elgie—Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Debussy—Arabesques Nos. 1 in E and 2 in G—Marguerite Long (Piano); La Fille aux Choux de Lin—Mennhin (Violin); Nuits D'Espagne—Helene Ludolph (Soprano); Ravel—Ondine—Ciescinski (Piano); Bolero—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by the Composer.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

| Call | Wavelength |
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| G.S.G. | 17.79m.c. (16.68m.) |
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| Full Bulletin | 7.30 p.m. |
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| do | 12.00 mid-night |
| Transmission V—News Summary | 7.30 a.m. |
| Full Bulletin | 8.30 a.m. |

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF DRUGS

Hearing has been fixed for Sept. 27 in the case in which a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, is charged with the possession of a dangerous drug, cocaine hydrochloride, at No. 4 Lai Shing Street, on Sept. 9. Appearing on remand before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday an additional charge of possession of one-and-a-half ounces of cocaine inside a safe deposit at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was preferred against defendant.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, is representing Li, while Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern is for the prosecution. Defendant is on bail of \$10,000.

POLICE OFFICER ROBBED

One month's imprisonment was imposed on Leung Man-hing, 22, married woman, by Mr. Lowry yesterday when she was convicted on a charge of larceny of Player's cigarettes, valued at \$1, belonging to Insp. W. A. Russell from the European quarters, Central Police Station, on Sept. 18.

Insp. Russell, prosecuting, said he saw defendant leaving his room about 5 p.m. on Monday. Defendant was arrested by a Station boy.

LARCENY OF \$1,000

Charged with larceny of \$1,000 (Chinese currency) from the person of Shu Sang, 31, shop foki, on Sept. 15, an unemployed Chinese male, Cheuk Yee-chi, 38, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday and was remanded for 24 hours for inquiries.

Complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central after coming out from a money changer's shop and was holding the money in his hand, all wrapped up in papers. It was alleged that defendant came up and snatched the money from complainant. He was chased and was caught by a Chinese detective.

FARE EVASION

For evading to pay his ferry fare on Sept. 18, Li Kok-hong was yesterday fined \$15 by Mr. Lowry.

Defendant, boarded the ferry Man Kok from Yau-mat to Hongkong at 11.45 a.m. on Monday and said he had a monthly ticket. When asked by a ticket inspector for the ticket defendant could not produce one.

B. AND S. COOLIE CHARGED
A remand of 72 hours for further inquiries to be made was granted Det.-Sgt. J. E. Sykes by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in

which Lo Sau, 40, office coolie, of Butterfield and Swire, Ltd. was charged with larceny of a quantity of printing paper on Sept. 15. In making the application Sgt. Sykes said that further charges may be preferred against defendant.

DUMPED BODY OF CHILD

Pleading that while he was on the way to the Tung Wah Hospital his baby died and he decided to dump it, a 28-year-old coolie, Yuen On, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for depositing the body of his two-month-old son, Yuen So-ha, at Stubbs Road, near the corner of Gap Road on Sept. 18.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion said defendant was seen by an Indian constable to dump something in a hole on the hillside near Gap Rd. and then walk away. He was taken back and it was discovered that the dead body of a baby had been dumped.

Insp. Portallion added that inquiries made revealed that the child had been sick for some time. The defendant had taken the child to the Chinese dispensary at Wanchai where he was advised to take it to the Tung Wah Hospital, but on the way there the child died.

Defendant was employed by the Royal Naval Recreation Club and received salary of \$12 a month. He was stated to be a very good servant.

Yuen was fined \$5 in default, 10 days' imprisonment.

AT KOWLOON

MORE SNATCHING

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday Ng Hing, 24, unemployed, was charged with snatching handbags on two occasions.

It was stated that on Monday the defendant snatched a handbag from Li Chi-yuei, 16, woman,

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Enthusiastic Response To Chinese Aviation Fund Drive In America

Further reports of wholehearted enthusiastic response to the aviation reconstruction financial campaign from the overseas Chinese in the United States have been received in Chungking.

Chinese communities in several cities in California alone, it is stated, have pledged subscriptions close to U.S. \$2,000,000. In San Francisco, U.S. \$1,000,000 have been pledged. The Chinese Consul-General there, Mr. Feng Chih-chung, has promised to raise U.S. \$500,000 himself.

Between U.S. \$100,000 and U.S. \$150,000 is expected to be raised in Los Angeles, U.S. \$100,000 each in Stockton and Sacramento, and U.S. \$50,000 in Fresno.

Sums varying from U.S. \$20,000 to U.S. \$30,000 have also been pledged by Chinese communities in other cities in the Pacific states. A report from Chicago reveals that the Chinese there have do-

nated U.S. \$500,000 to the fund. In a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek informing him of the donation, they pledged their firm support to the aviation reconstruction programme. The campaign, it is reported, is now being pushed in Canada and will shortly be extended to Central and South America and the West Indies. (Central News).

As he was rounding a bend the defendant overtook him. He would have been forced over the embankment if he had not applied his brakes promptly. The defendant had plenty of time to overtake him.

The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

WOMAN COMMITTED

Hearing of the case in which a woman, Ho Wai-chen, 24, was charged with uttering three forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank at a drug shop at No. 1020, Canton Road, concluded before Mr. E. Hingsworth yesterday.

The defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions and was granted bail of \$150.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

The defendant reserved her defence.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Chan Chung, of No. 61, Cumberland Road, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving without due care and caution.

Det.-Sgt. J. F. Scott, of the Special Branch, prosecuting, said that he was driving along Castle Peak Road with the defendant's car following, on Aug. 18 about 7.30 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

Increase In Canadian Hydro-Electric Output

The output of central hydro-electric stations in Canada continues to increase. In June, 1940, 2,538,781,000 kilowatt hours were generated, compared with 2,209,398,000 kilowatt hours in June, 1939, an increase of 327,383,000. Exports of Canadian stations to the United States in June reached 190,704,000 kilowatt hours, or 6,356,800 kilowatt hours per day, being the highest daily average exported to date.

Water-power in Canada ranks as one of the chief natural resources, and its development has contributed to the industrial expansion of the Dominion. Favourably distributed, these water-power resources are capable of supporting a development of about 44,000,000 horse-power.

As the present development of 8,290,000 horse-power comprises only about 19 per cent. of the total resources, ample reserves of undeveloped energy await new uses. More than 98 per cent. of all electricity generated for sale is produced from hydro-electric stations, and networks of high tension transmission systems distribute this energy to virtually every important centre of population and industry throughout the Dominion.

To date, approximately \$1,665,000,000 has been invested in water-power development and the attendant transmission and distribution facilities.

Benefiting from this low-cost power produced by hydro-electric stations are Canada's great pulp and paper, mining, electro-chemical, and electro-metallurgical industries, as well as millions of households throughout the Dominion.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market remains under the cloud of neglect.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1290.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.

Provisions, \$4.10

Hotels, \$3.40.

Launds, \$30.25

Humphreys, \$7.

Trams, \$15.70.

China Lights (O), \$4.75

Electricity (O), \$37.25.

Telephones (O), \$23.50.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$94.

Hotels, \$3.55.

Trams, \$16.

SALES

Wharves, \$92.

Docks (O), \$16.80.

CEYLON'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

There was no question at all that Ceylon had a great industrial future, said Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce, in the course of a lecture on "Industrial Development in Ceylon," at a meeting of the Vevekananda Society, Hill Street, Colombo.

Mr. Corea deplored hasty criticism, "in and out of season" which gave the sceptical mind of the people of the country a seemingly good basis for their doubts.

After reviewing the machinery which the Ministry had set in motion to usher in the "new industrial era," Mr. Corea concluded by appealing for "less scepticism and more confidence" from the public of Ceylon.

Mr. S. Natesan, who presided, paid a tribute to Mr. Corea and said that as a Minister his vision and capacity for work were eminently suitable to the "great task" before him.

ECONOMY SAVINGS CONTEST

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17 (Central).—A nationwide economy savings contest will be started under the auspices of the National Economy Savings Promotion Association tomorrow, the 9th anniversary of the Mukden Incident, and will last until January 28, next year, the 8th anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.

The contest will be divided into two sections, namely, individual and group. Prizes will be awarded to any individual or group registering the largest amount of savings.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23.3/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23.5/16. Silver futures reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET
Steady but quiet.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market opened uncertain with sellers at 22.1/4, at which rate a small business was reported followed by transactions at 22.5/16 for near, 22.3/8 and 22.7/16 for near and forward. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22.3/8 for near and 22.7/16 November, buyers at 22.7/16 for Cash and 22.1/2 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done early in the morning at 419 followed by transactions later at 420 and 421.1/2. The market closed with sellers at 421, buyers at 421.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3.39/64 and closed easier at 3.37/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/16 for Spot and closed at 5.9/32 for Spot.

MARKET
Quiet.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 22.3/8 for near and 22.7/16 end of October, buyers at 22.7/16 for Cash and 22.1/2 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
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U.S. Defence Plans Move, But Industrial Expansion Still Hesitant

The defense programme of the United States moved forward last week, but in some respects at the same halting pace which has marked its progress so far, writes Louis F. Keemie, United Press Analyst, in the Manila Bulletin of Sept. 18.

In production of airplanes, arms-industry hesitated over plant expansion to meet current and future needs, the drag was still on the brakes.

In the matter of production, industry hesitated over plant expansion, pending a guarantee in the matter of profits and underwriting the cost of expansion.

PLANS FOR COST
While Congress mulled over the matter, the National Defense Commission proposed a plan under which the Federal Government would reimburse private industry for costs of emergency plant construction over a period of five years.

The plan provides that if private interests want to continue operating the plants after the five-year period, they would repay the government for its equity. Otherwise the Government would take title to the expanded part of the plants, with necessary financial readjustments.

Expansion loans went ahead. Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced that loans had been granted to the extent of \$78,500,000 to the Boeing Aircraft Co., the Bendix Aviation Corp. and the Curtiss-Wright Co. The loans supplemented \$92,000,000 already granted to the Wright Aeronautical Corp. for a huge production plant in Ohio.

SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN
At the same time the state department revealed that \$9,497,123 in military planes were shipped to Britain during July, and \$1,227,487 to Canada. The other main defense de-

velopment during the week was the dispute over compulsory conscription. It was hotly debated in congress and in the press. A survey of newspaper editorials and letters to the editor showed a preponderant sentiment in favour of conscription.

The argument most frequently advanced was that volunteer enlistment penalized patriotism and left slackers free. On the other side, it was argued that conscription in peacetime is undemocratic and that a sufficient army could be raised by enlistments.

ARMY OF 4,000,000 NEEDED
Yet General Marshall, chief of the general staff, told congress that we need an army of 4,000,000 men to defend this continent, but that not more than 1,200,000 can be raised in the immediate future.

There was a strong addition to the army in the action of congress authorizing the President to mobilize the national guard and organized reserves for a year's training. That would call up 395,000 men.

The President at the same time, asked congress for more speed in legislation. He pointed out that congress has had the conscription bill for two months, and that unless it is passed within the next two weeks, the equipment which the factories will be pouring out this fall will be useless without men to use it.

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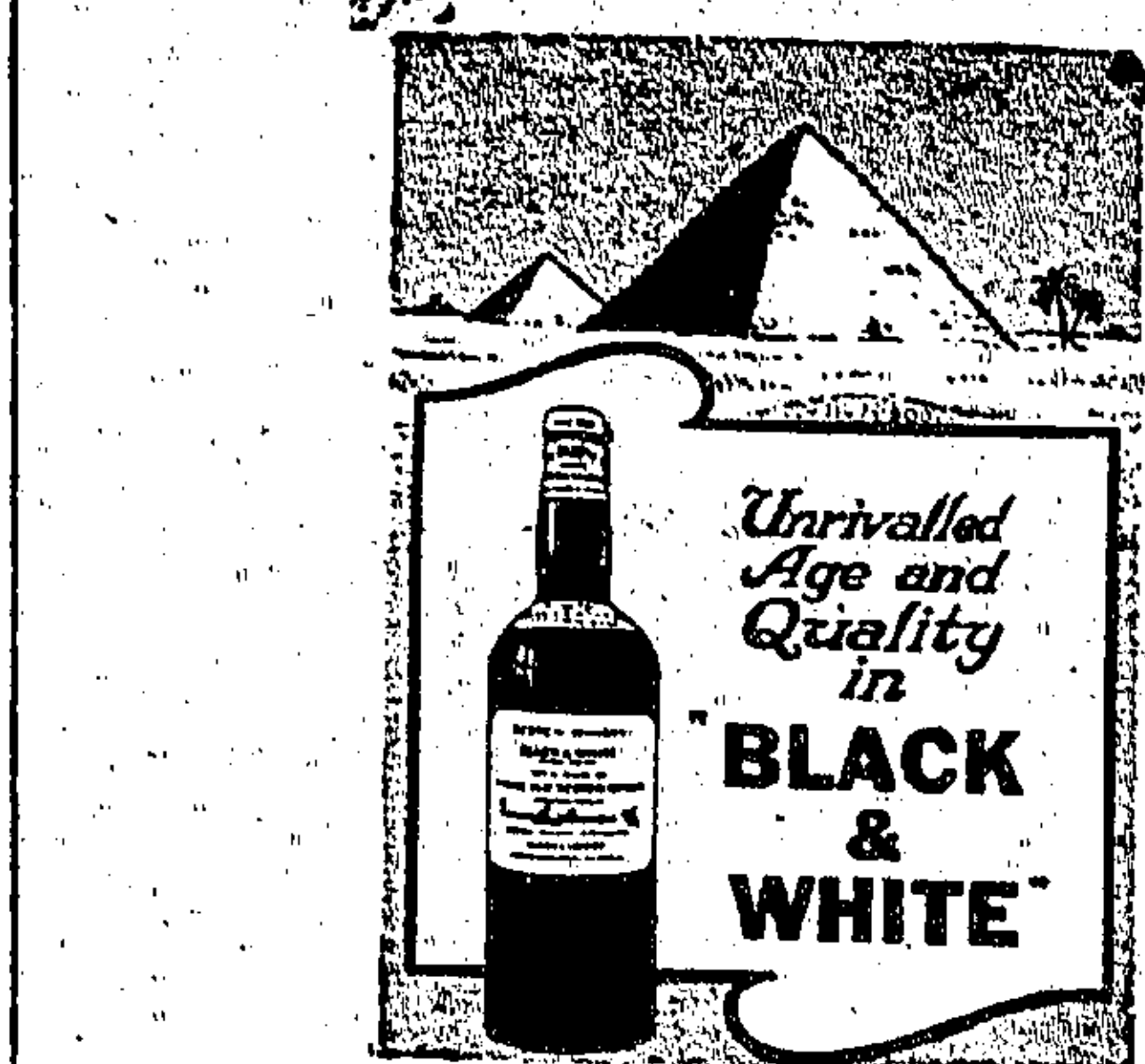
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YOUR FIRST SIP TELLS YOU
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

ITALY'S NAVY IS NOT SO FAST AS IT CLAIMS TO BE

Is Mussolini's navy as fast as it claims to be? asks an Evening Standard reporter.

Speed is supposed to be one of the great assets of the Italian fleet. The new battleships, Littorio Veneto, are credited with 39 knots; the rebuilt Cavour class ships with 27 knots. The "paper speed" of the British battleships Rodney and Nelson is only 23 knots, the reporter writes.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nominal | TUESDAY 17 SEPT. | Buyer | Seller | Sales | Nominal |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Banks | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | \$1315 | H.K. Banks | ... | ... | ... | \$130 |
| ... | ... | ... | 273 | Do. (Col. Reg.) | ... | ... | ... | 273 |
| ... | ... | ... | 267 | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | ... | ... | ... | 267 |
| ... | X.D. | ... | 263 | Chartered Banks | ... | ... | ... | 263 |
| ... | ... | ... | 277 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | ... | ... | ... | 277 |
| ... | ... | ... | 211 | Mercantile Bks. "C" | ... | ... | ... | 211 |
| Insurance | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 1/16 | Bank of East Asia | ... | ... | ... | 1/16 |
| ... | ... | ... | 80 ct. | N.C. & S. Banks | ... | ... | ... | 80 ct. |
| \$192 | ... | ... | ... | Canton Insurance | ... | ... | ... | \$190 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Union Insurance | ... | ... | ... | \$400 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Underwriters | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$150 | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Fires | ... | ... | ... | \$150 |
| Shipping | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Douglases | ... | ... | ... | \$120 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Steamboats | ... | ... | ... | \$10 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Indo-China (Pref.) | ... | ... | ... | \$100 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Indo-China (Def.) | ... | ... | ... | \$100 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shells | ... | ... | ... | 36/0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Waterboats | ... | ... | ... | \$6.90 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. & K. Wharves | ... | ... | ... | \$91 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Provident | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Docks (Old) | ... | ... | ... | \$161 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Docks (New) | ... | ... | ... | \$16.15 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shanghai Docks | ... | ... | ... | \$93 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | 15/0 | Kailash | ... | ... | ... | 15/0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Raub | ... | ... | ... | \$8.15 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Hong Kong Mines | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. & S. Hotels | ... | ... | ... | \$3.55 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Lands | ... | ... | ... | \$100 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Do. 4% Debentures | ... | ... | ... | \$100 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shanghai Lands | ... | ... | ... | \$12 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Realities | ... | ... | ... | \$340 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Jumpfrogs | ... | ... | ... | \$7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Chinese Estates | ... | ... | ... | \$101 |
| Cotton Mills | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Lwo (S.) | ... | ... | ... | \$41 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shai Cottons (S.) | ... | ... | ... | \$182 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Zong Sings (S.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Wing On Textiles (S.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Public Utilities | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Tramways | ... | ... | ... | \$15.70 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Peak Trams (old) | ... | ... | ... | \$7.40 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Peak Trams (new) | ... | ... | ... | \$3.70 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Star Ferris | ... | ... | ... | \$20 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Ymatu Ferries | ... | ... | ... | \$21 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | China Lights (O) | ... | ... | ... | \$22 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | China Lights (New) | ... | ... | ... | \$6.90 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H. K. Electric (Old) | ... | ... | ... | \$37 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H. K. Electric (New) | ... | ... | ... | \$37 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Macao Electric (Old) | ... | ... | ... | \$17 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Macao Electric (New) | ... | ... | ... | \$16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Sandakan Lights | ... | ... | ... | \$11 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Telephones (old) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Telephones (new) | ... | ... | ... | \$23 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S'pore Tractors (Ord.) | ... | ... | ... | \$2 |
| Industrials | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Cal'd. Macq. (Ord.) S. | ... | ... | ... | \$14.90 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Cal'd. Macq. (Pref.) S. | ... | ... | ... | \$12 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Canton Ice | ... | ... | ... | \$1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Cements | ... | ... | ... | \$18 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Rope | ... | ... | ... | \$61 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Govt. Loans | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 4% Loan | ... | ... | ... | \$86 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 34% (1934) | ... | ... | ... | \$86 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 31% (1940) | ... | ... | ... | \$86 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Dairy Farms | ... | ... | ... | \$181 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Entertainments | ... | ... | ... | \$61 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Constructions (old) | ... | ... | ... | \$1.60 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Constructions (new) | ... | ... | ... | \$1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Lays Crawfords | ... | ... | ... | \$7.45 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Nanyang Tobacco | ... | ... | ... | \$21.15 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Sinceres | ... | ... | ... | \$9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Watsons | ... | ... | ... | \$8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | CH. G. 5% 1925 G.S. Bda | ... | ... | ... | 35% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Wing On | ... | ... | ... | \$29 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Shai Wing On | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Vibro Piling | ... | ... | ... | \$8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Marymans Inv. (Lon.) | ... | ... | ... | 8/9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Marymans Inv. (H.K.) | ... | ... | ... | 4/0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Wm. Powells | ... | ... | ... | \$1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | *Sale to Shanghai | ... | ... | ... | ... |

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1940.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous | Sept. 16 | Change |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Close | 37-1/2 | 37-1/2 | 37-5/8 |
| Buyers | 37-1/2 | 36-5/8 | 36-5/8 |
| S P O T | 35-1/8 | 35-1/8 | 35-1/8 |
| OCT.-DEC. | | | unch. |
| JAN.-JUNE | | | unch. |

The market was steady but quiet.

| LONDON RUBBER | Previous | Today's | Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Close | 12-1/8 | 12 | off 1/8 |
| Buyers | 12-3/16 | 12 | off 3/16 |
| S P O T | 12-3/16 | 12 | off 3/16 |
| OCTOBER | 12-3/16 | 12 | off 3/16 |
| NOVEMBER | 12-3/16 | 12 | off 3/16 |
| JAN.-MAR. | 12-1/16 | 11-15/16 | off 1/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 11-13/16 | 11-11/16 | off 1/8 |

The market was nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON: Narrow fluctuations likely continue for some time but we strongly believe July around ten cents before maturity.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Any decline is expected to meet with Government buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was a persistent milling demand and there are indications of a stronger cash situation due to the large diversion to the Loan. Prices were firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.38; Today's close, 129.44; Change, up 1.06.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Prev. Close | Today's | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
| New York Cotton, Dec. | 9.33 | 9.28 | 9.25 | 9.29 | .04 up |
| New York Rubber, Dec. | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.95b | 19.02b | .07 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec. | 77 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 1 up |
| Chicago Corn, Dec. | 57 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 1 off |
| New York Hides, Dec. | 9.75 | 9.60 | 9.50b | 9.70 | .20 up |

| NEW YORK COTTON | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Oct. (New contract) | 9.31/31 | 9.32/32 | 9.34/34 | .03 up |
| December | 9.25/26 | 9.26/26 | 9.29/30 | .04 up |
| January | 9.15/16 | unquoted | 9.19/19 | .04 up |
| March | 9.11/11 | 9.09/09 | 9.15/15 | .04 up |
| May | 8.92/92 | 8.91/91 | 8.98/98 | .06 up |
| July | 8.72/72 | 8.71b/72a | 8.78/78 | .06 up |
| Spot | 9.61 N | | 9.61n | unch. |

Total sales Saturday: 34,600 bales.

| NEW YORK RUBBER | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|-----------------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
| December | 18.95b | 18.96b | 19.02b | .07 up |
| January | 18.89b | unquoted | 18.98b | .09 up |
| March | 18.75b | 18.80b/90a | 18.90b | .12 up |
| May | 18.72b | unquoted | 18.84b | .12 up |

Total sales: 280 tons.

| CHICAGO WHEAT | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| December | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 1 up |
| May | 76 1/4 | 76 1/4 | 77 1/4 | 1 up |

Saturday's sales: 3,405,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO CORN | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| September | 63 1/2 | | 62 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| December | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 1 off |
| May | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 1 off |

| WINNIPEG WHEAT | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| October | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | unch. |

| NEW YORK HIDES | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| December | 9.50b | 9.60/62 | 9.70/70 | .20 up |
| March | 9.68/68 | 9.83/83 | 9.82/82 | .14 up |

Total sales for the day: 72 contracts.

| NY Official Silver | unquoted | 34-3/4 |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| NY-London Cross Rate | 4.03-3/4 | 4.04 |

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 16.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|-----|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) | 101 |
| Santon-Klown Rly. 5 1/2% | 7 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 30 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 35 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 44 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 12 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | 18 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 9 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 28 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 9 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 12 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 11 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 8 |
| S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 8 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 8 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 8 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% | |

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 16. (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £239-1/2.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £243-3/4.
Market steady at the decline.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan | 8 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 32 1/2 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 5 1/2 |
| Chartered Bank | 6 1/2 |
| R.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 67 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 72 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 15 |
| Chosen Corporation | 4 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 |
| S'hai Elec. Contrs. Co. | 15 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13 1/2 |
| Union Insurance | 20 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 13/9 |
| B-A. Tob. (bearer) | 78/3 |
| Mercantile Bank | 11-1/16 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/9 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/1 1/2 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 25/3 |
| United Steel | 17/ |
| Woolworths | 55/9 |
| Marsman Investments | 8/9 |
| Western Holdings | 8/9 |
| Sub-Nikel | 157/6 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) | 38/3 |
| Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% | 101 1/2 |
| London-Midlands-Scot. | 11 1/2 |
| Great Western Rail. | 28 |
| Nat. Bank of India, 3% | 24 1/2 |
| Ex-dividend | |

MONEY AND
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On London:— | Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2 | |
| On Shanghai:— | On demand 40s |
| On Singapore:— | On demand 52 3/4 |
| On Japan:— | On demand 105 |
| On India:— | Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2 |
| and demand 1/2 1/2 | |
| On New York:— | Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/8 |
| Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/4 | |
| On Batavia:— | On demand 40 7/8 |
| On Paris:— | Bank Bills, on demand 108s |
| Credits 4 months' sight 118s | |
| On Saigon:— | On demand 95 1/4 |
| On Manila:— | On demand 43 3/4 |
| On Bangkok:— | On demand 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes:— | Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2 |
| 3ar Silver per oz. 23 3/8 | |

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 17 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

| | Opening | Closing |
|----------|---------|---------|
| London | 0/3-1/2 | 0/3-1/2 |
| New York | 5-1/8 | 5-1/8 |
| Japan | 21-3/4 | 21-3/4 |
| India | 19-3/8N | 19-3/8N |
| Hongkong | 23-1/4 | 23-1/4 |

Sterling

| | Opening | Closing |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/3-37/64 | 0/3-9/16 |
| Sept. | 0/3-37/64 | 0/3-9/16 |
| Oct. | 0/3-9/16 | 0/3-35/64 |

U.S. Dollars

| | Opening | Closing |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Spot | \$5-9/32 | \$5-9/32 |
| Sept. | 5-9/32 | 5-9/32 |
| Oct. | 5-1/4 | 5-1/4 |

Market—Dull, Quiet.

Today's silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 16 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 16 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-02-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 16 (Reuter).
Silver—Negligible business. Market very quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.Spot, 23-3/8d.
Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 16 (Reuter).
Market—Easy. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-10
Sept. 25 Settlement 62-11
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-11-06

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 16 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 16 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 16 |
| Adams Express | 5 | Loew's Inc. | 25 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 21 | Loft Incorporated | 20 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 32 1/2 | Mack Truck Inc. | 22 1/2 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 80 | Martin, Glen L. | 30 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 97 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 20 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 35 | Montgomery Ward | 39 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 11 1/2 | Nat. City Copper Co. | 31 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 15 1/2 | National Aviation | 9 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 18 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 7 | National Distillers | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 11 1/2 | National Lead | 17 |
| Amer. Sling and R'ing Co. | 39 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 7 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 13 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 163 | New York Central | 14 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 78 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 8 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 18 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 21 1/2 | North American Co. | 18 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 16 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 7 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 14 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 5 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 41 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 29 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 10 1/2 | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 8 | Pan-American Airways | 14 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 30 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 6 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 77 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 21 1/2 |
| Billis & Co. | 14 1/2 | Philadelphia Read. Coal | 3 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 15 | Phillips Petroleum | 38 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 17 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 34 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 22 | Pullman Inc. | 20 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 22 1/2 | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific R'way | 31 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 50 | Reading Company, Com. | 13 1/2 |
| Celanece | 28 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 42 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 40 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 75 1/2 | Republic Steel | 17 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 5 1/2 | Revere Corp. | 9 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 31 1/2 | Reynold Tobacco "B" | 35 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 1 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 44 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 27 | Schenley Distillers | 10 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 8 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 39 1/2 | Shell-Union Oil | 9 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 18 1/2 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 18 | Southern Pacific | 9 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 7 1/2 | Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pfd. | 20 |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 25 1/2 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 31 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 16 1/2 | Standard Brands | 64 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 16 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 14 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 74 1/2 | Standard Oil of California | 18 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 169 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 34 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 8 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 7 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 32 | Shubaker Com. | 7 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 35 1/2 | Swift International | 17 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 5 1/2 | Technicolor | 10 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd. | 62 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 35 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd. | 71 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd. | 36 | Timken-Axle | 28 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 14 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 42 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 46 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 6 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 33 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 12 |
| Gen. Motors | 47 1/2 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 72 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 12 1/2 | Union Pacific | 83 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 12 1/2 | United Aircraft | 39 1/2 |
| Gildden Co. | 13 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 15 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 12 1/2 | United Corp. | 12 |
| Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd. | 56 | United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd. | 36 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 18 1/2 | United Gas Corp. | 1 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 14 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 11 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 20 1/2 | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 18 1/2 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 11 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 22 1/2 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 80 1/2 | U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd. | 88 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 46 1/2 | U.S. Smelting | 57 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 27 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 54 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 14 1/2 | Vanadium | 31 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 2 1/2 | Vulcan Aircraft | 8 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 28 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Lakey Foundry & Mac. | 34 1/2 | Warner Bros. Pict. | — |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 41 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 104 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 27 1/2 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 26 1/2 |
| | | Chase National Bank | 28 1/2 |
| | | National City Bank | 23 1/2 |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1940 | High | Low | Dow | Jones Averages | Sept. 14 | High | Low | Close | Change |
|------|--------|--------|-----|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 125.80 | 111.84 | 30 | Industrials | 123.38 | 130.04 | 128.89 | 129.44 | 1.06 up |
| | 29.67 | 22.16 | 30 | Rails | 27.84 | 28.25 | 28.04 | 28.09 | .25 up |
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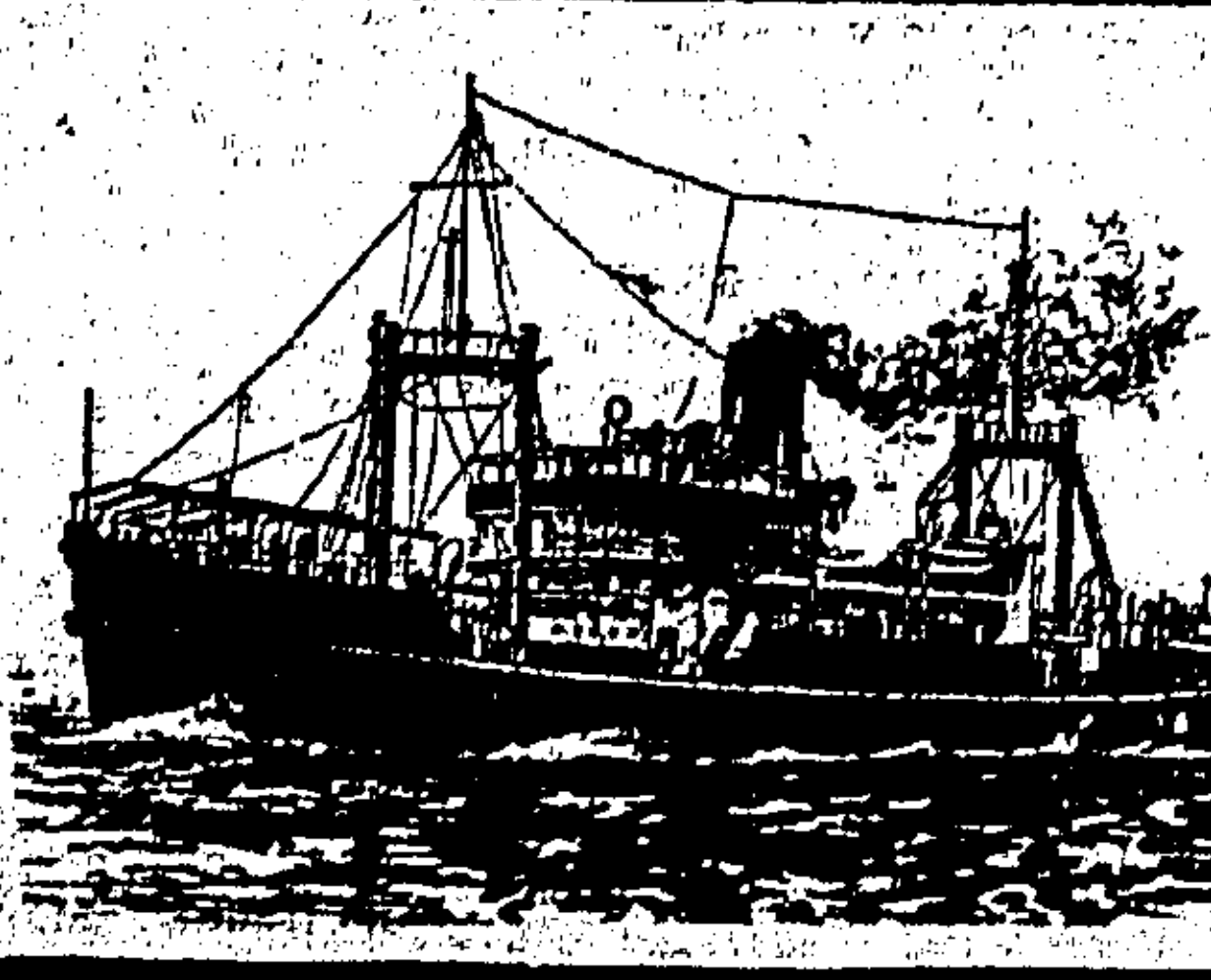
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A Skeleton In Hitler's Cupboard: Unsolved Mystery Of His Past

Some day there may well be another inquiry into the death of a young Austrian girl who was found dead in mysterious circumstances in the house of her great-uncle at Munich in 1931, writes J. B. Firth in the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post.

Her name was Angela Raubal. They called her Gely. Austrian by birth, she was pretty, attractive and gay, and possessed her full share of the charm and vivacity of her countrywomen. Such at least were her outstanding qualities when she went to live, about 1923, with her Uncle Adolf.

Adolf Hitler—Jot then, of course, the Junkers and the big industrialists, the Fuehrer of the Reich—was already fully conscious of his coming destiny, and already furiously impatient of all who crossed his path or withstood his slightest wish.

Gely was found one day shot dead. The finding of the court was suicide, but to many it did not seem altogether satisfactory.

SUICIDE OR MURDER?

Was this girl's death suicide or—It is an ugly word—murder? People in Munich wondered and passed on. It was decidedly dangerous, even in 1931, to gossip in Munich to the prejudice of Adolf Hitler. Besides, had he not seemed broken-hearted that such an accident should have happened to a close relative living in his house under his protection? True—he has the faculty at will to start the tears coursing down his face, but if ever there was an occasion for genuine sorrow it was here.

Still, there was ugly talk, and the Procurator-General, actually entered a charge against Hitler. It was not heard, because the Bavarian Minister of Justice, one Guertner, quashed it. Perhaps it is not so curious that Guertner was afterwards promoted Minister of Justice of the Reich.

Who is it who now recalls these bygone, it may be asked. It is one who lived in close association with Hitler at that time. He openly charges him with having shot Gely in a fit of mad fury, and brings forward circumstantial evidence of a startling character.

HITLER'S MEGALOMANIA

If this person, who is and has been for years a declared and implacable enemy of Hitler, had not been a man of standing and repute, his word would go for little. But Otto Strasser, though living in exile, has a large if secret following in Germany. He was a Hitlerite for some years but always with deep misgivings as to the megalomania of his leader.

Hitler sent him to Berlin to rally the party there after the Munich "putsch" and he met with great success. He was an intellectual, a National-Socialist and an ardent enthusiast for the Socialist side of the programme which Hitler progressively abandoned.

He often engaged in lively altercations with Hitler on the latter's lust for power, and his brother, Gregor Strasser, whose intimacy with Hitler was much closer than his own, frequently intervened to restore peace between them. But if any two men had opportunities to know Hitler as he really was from 1923 to 1931 it was the two Strassers.

SHADOWED

Gregor was murdered, shot in an underground cellar during the party "purge" of June 30, 1934. Otto was persistently shadowed and hunted by the gangsters of the Gestapo on Austrian and even on French soil, and had many escapes which he describes in an astonishing book, "Hitler et Moi," published recently by the Paris house of Bernard Cassot.

Otto Strasser, in fact, is the leader of the anti-Hitler National-Socialists, and if Hitler and his gang disappeared tomorrow he would aspire to power in opposition to Goering, the militarists, the Junkers and the big industrialists.

It is no obscure and irresponsible person, therefore, who now declares that Hitler shot his great-niece Gely in 1931. He adduces, in corroboration, what another brother, Paul, told him at their last interview in the spring of 1935. Paul, who is a Benedictine monk, revealed to him that his brother Gregor had confided to him, under pledge of secrecy, that after Gely's death he had spent three days and nights with Adolf Hitler dissuading him from turning against himself the revolver with which he had committed the deed. Gregor had told him nothing of the circumstances of the crime and nothing of its cause. Only the bare fact.

FITS IN WITH FACTS

But if so happened that Otto was himself able to supply of his own personal knowledge an explanation which, right or not, at any rate fits in with known facts.

He says that when he was living in Munich in 1928 he paid the attractive Gely a good deal of attention and took her out to dances and masked balls. One day as he was dressing for a dance his brother Gregor burst into his room, saying, "Adolf does not want you to go out with Gely." As he spoke, the telephone bell rang and Hitler shouted into the instrument: "I hear that you have an appointment with that little hussy Gely. I won't have her going out with a married man. I won't stand your filthy Berlin ways in Munich." So there was no party and dance that night.

STATE OF COLLAPSE

Next day Gely came to see Strasser, her eyes red with tears and herself almost in a state of collapse.

"He has locked me up," she cried. "He locks me up every time I say 'No'."

There was no need to ask her many questions.

"With anger, disgust, horror, she told me of the strange proposals with which her uncle pursued her," the story continues.

"I was quite aware of the impossibilities of Adolf. I had heard

of the outrageous demands to which Mlle.—(an earlier flame of Hitler's) had submitted. I had not credited them. I thought Mlle.—was hysterical and lied at random. But Gely, who was completely ignorant of this other adventure of her uncle's, confirmed point by point what the imagination of a sane man can hardly believe."

PRIEST'S MESSAGE

Such is Strasser's story. His break with Hitler followed soon after. When he heard of Gely's tragic death in 1931 his mind naturally travelled back to the earlier and unforgettable incident. It was not till four years after that he heard Paul's story. It was not till last November, after he had revealed part of the story in a French newspaper, that he received the following message from an Austrian priest in exile:—

"It is I who buried Angela Raubal, the little Gely of whom Otto Strasser speaks. They pretend that she committed suicide. I would never have permitted the interment of a suicide in consecrated ground. From the fact that I gave her Christian burial, you will be able to draw the precise conclusions which I am forbidden to communicate to you direct."

If this astonishing story is true, fiction once more limps lamely behind fact. But is it true? Readers must judge for themselves. Strasser, admittedly, is Hitler's mortal foe. He has a murdered brother to avenge and wishes him dead and damned. On the other hand, he is a man of character and repute, who has fought with clean weapons against foul.

ANY CHARGE CREDIBLE

But is the charge itself credible against Hitler apart from the credibility of the person who makes it? As to that, any charge is credible against a paranoiac. Nothing can be ruled out as incredible or impossible. He admits no moral code. To him, it is to no one else in the wide world, "nihil vetitum." He is like the Roman Emperor who, as a boy, said to his mother: "Remember that all things are allowed to me against all men."

A man who could ruthlessly blot out some of his oldest friends in a paroxysm of terror lest they should be plotting his overthrow might easily in a fit of thwarted fury shoot down a woman who denied his evil will. A paranoiac may feel even acute remorse for three days and nights and talk, without meaning it, of suicide, and then put it firmly from his mind for ever.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.33 ins.

Against an average of 73.28 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.25 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

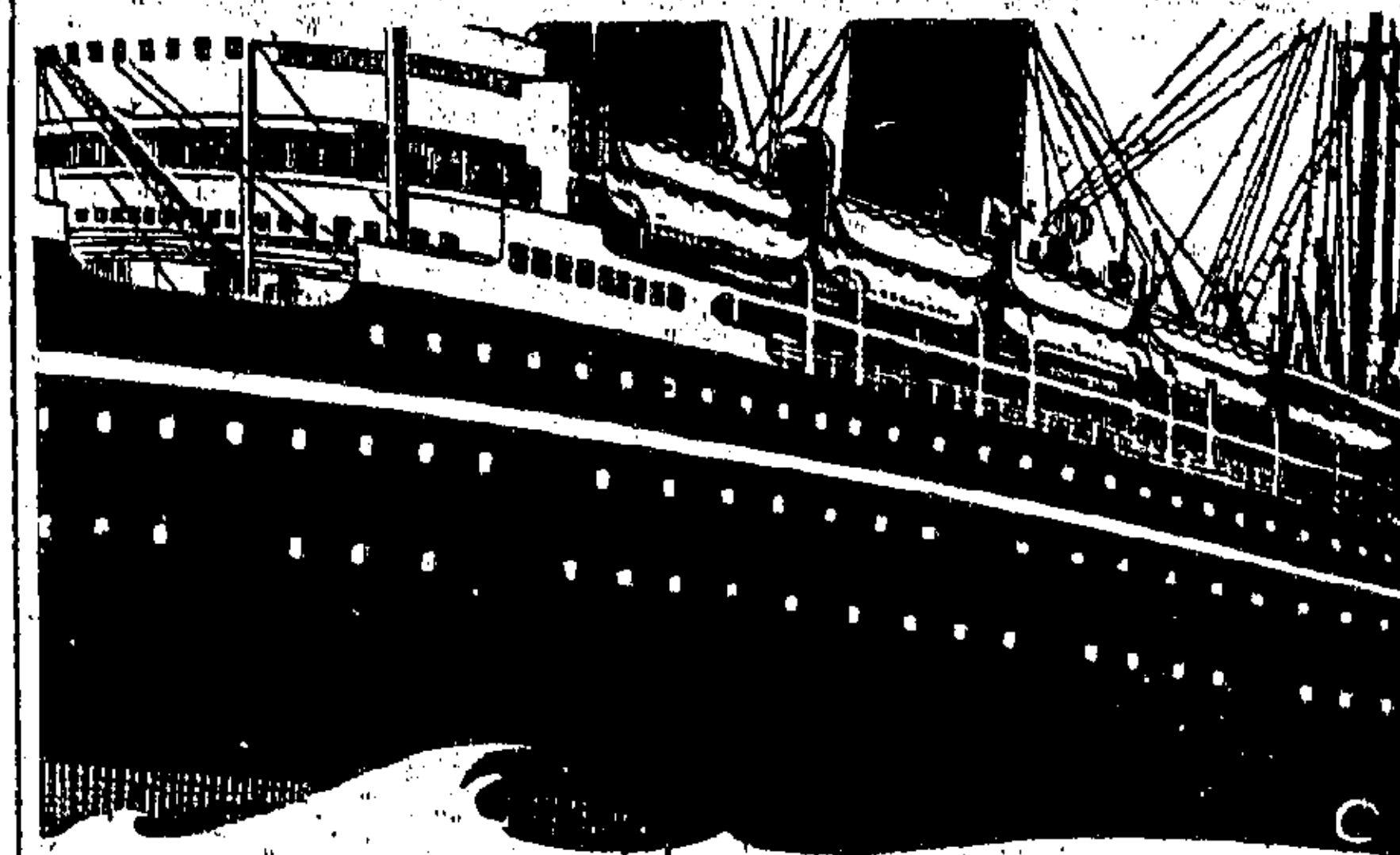
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| Wed. 18 | | 10.24 | 6.4 | 03.55 | 2.6 |
| | | 22.27 | 6.3 | 16.14 | 2.4 |
| Thur. 19 | | 10.54 | 6.1 | 04.35 | 2.5 |
| | | 22.44 | 6.4 | 16.42 | 2.6 |
| Fri. 20 | | 11.25 | 6.8 | 05.14 | 2.6 |
| | | 23.04 | 6.5 | 17.08 | 2.6 |
| Sat. 21 | | 11.55 | 5.4 | 05.55 | 2.6 |
| | | 23.27 | 6.6 | 17.37 | 2.4 |
| Sun. 22 | | 12.37 | 4.9 | 06.42 | 2.6 |
| | | 00.09 | 6.6 | 07.38 | 3.7 |
| Mon. 23 | | 13.40 | 4.6 | 07.45 | 4.0 |
| | | 00.47 | 6.7 | 08.58 | 3.0 |
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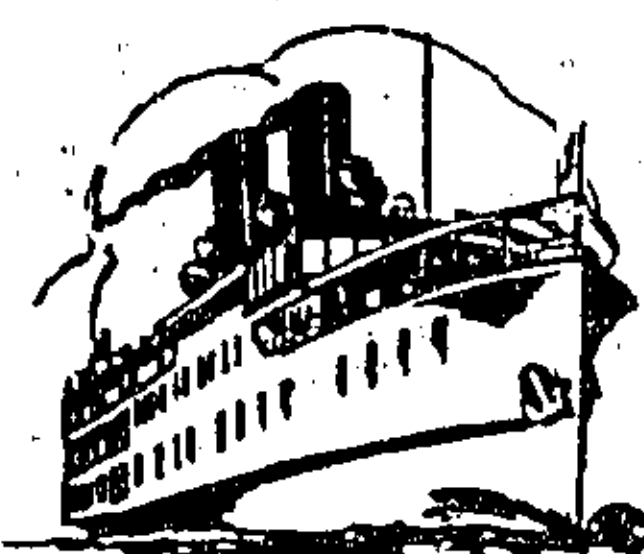
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CHINESE OFFICIAL: DECOUX FIRMHow To Send
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THE RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN WAR ORGANISATION has issued a statement showing what may or may not be sent, and how things may be sent, to prisoners of war in Germany.

The International Convention provides that not later than one week after his arrival in a prison camp a prisoner can send a postcard to his family telling them of his capture and the state of his health. If the post is delayed, the family may not receive this for some time. Officers may send three letters and four postcards each month, other ranks, two letters and four postcards; and civilians three letters and four postcards. All correspondence to and from prisoners of war goes post free. Photographs may not be included.

TWO SIDES OF A SHEET—Letters to prisoners should not exceed two sides of a sheet of notepaper—they should be posted in the ordinary way, but without a stamp—and not sent to the Red Cross Organization. The sender should write his name and address on the back of the envelope, unless he is a member of his Majesty's Forces, in which case he must give the address of a friend or relative in this country, and arrange for letters so addressed to be forwarded to him. Letters cannot be sent to a prisoner unless the camp address is known. The form of address is:—

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CONFERENCE
IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Resolutions were adopted by the Joint Religionist conference held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education yesterday, which upheld the amalgamation of all sects of Buddhism, Christianity or Shintoism, into one big denomination.

The conference was attended by the representatives of 57 sects of Buddhism, 27 sects of Christianity, and 13 sects of Shintoism. The Shintoist sects are planning the enlarging and strengthening of the council of all Shintoist sects, while the 56 Buddhist sects will be amalgamated into 13 denominations.

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British Wireless states that in connexion with the scheme under which many firms and individuals have been paying income tax in advance to aid in the financing of the war effort it is announced that the Halifax Building Society has sent to the Inland Revenue authorities, for the amount of income-tax liable—a cheque for £1,000,000.

The tax is not normally payable until Jan. 1, 1941.

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L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

These games will be played on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All outstanding games in the Singles championship will be played off as soon as possible.

Reich Is Compromising
Toward Japan

The situation in French Indo-China is grave following the French acceptance in principle of the Japanese demand for the transit of troops through the Colony.

This was revealed in an interview given by a high Chinese official to the Chungking correspondent of the KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS, a Chinese paper in Hongkong.

Reviewing the Franco-Japanese negotiations regarding French Indo-China, the official said that General Issaku Nishihara, Chief of the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China, presented at the beginning of this month to Admiral Jean Decoux, the French Indo-China Governor, a verbal demand for the transit of troops through the French Colony which he said might be taken as an ultimatum and must be replied within 24 hours.

Admiral Decoux was reported to have said that a matter of such great importance could not be settled locally and he was not in a position to make any reply to the demand. If the demand was meant to be an ultimatum, it should be presented to the Vichy Government directly.

In view of Admiral Decoux's stiff attitude General Nishihara sought instructions from Tokyo.

The Japanese repeated the demand to the Vichy Government which consulted the Reich Government. It was said that the Reich Government at first took a firm attitude for the French but later became more compromising toward Japan.

The Vichy Government, the official said, thereupon instructed Admiral Decoux to accept the Japanese demand in principle.

DECOUX HELD OUT
In spite of the instructions from the home government Admiral Decoux still held out against the Japanese demand for some time.

but had finally to open preliminary negotiations with General Nishihara regarding the transit of troops. However, during the discussions he brought up many controversial points.

The official said that the attitude of the French Indo-China Government has recently further softened. Unless there be some outside influence it will be difficult to bring about a change in the critical situation.

The Japanese hope, the official observed, is that the French Indo-China authorities will give passage to their troops, and will in the meantime keep this as secret as possible so that they may complete all arrangements for a sudden invasion of Yunnan.

Both the Central and Yunnan authorities are aware of the Japanese designs and have disrupted communication lines and made military preparations as a precaution, the official asserted.

U.S. NAVAL
UNITS LEAVE
HONOLULU

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17 (Reuter)

—A contingent of the United States Navy left Honolulu yesterday for the Pacific coast, stated Col. Knox, Secretary for the Navy. Two other contingents numbering about 30 vessels each are following.

Col. Knox said that each contingent is remaining in United States waters for a fortnight for shore leave and overhaul.

KING FAROUK'S
MESSAGE

CAIRO, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—King Farouk has telegraphed to the King and Queen congratulations on their providential escape when Buckingham Palace was bombed.

Duke Of Windsor's
Message To King

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Duke of Windsor, in a message to their Majesties after the bombing of Buckingham Palace, expressed on behalf of the Government and the people of the Bahamas, his "deep sense of relief for the escape of your Majesties from the recent grave danger to which you have been exposed."

Similar messages have been received from all parts of the Colonial Empire.

CAIRO ALARM

CAIRO, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The first air raid warning for nearly two months was sounded in the early hours of this morning and lasted 45 minutes.

No raiders flew over the capital.

PILOT ON FIRST FLIGHT
DOWNS PALACE RAIDER

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The British Sergeant-Pilot who shot down the German plane that bombed Buckingham Palace yesterday was on his first flight.

His formation were at 17,000 feet when they saw 30 Dorniers coming towards London, he said yesterday.

His Dornier took all that he had to give it. Bits fell off and he broke away, intending to attack it again.

Black oil covered his windscreen as he made his second attack, but he believes that in fact, he attacked a second machine. A big flame shot up, and this probably came from the petrol tank.

He made a head-on attack on another plane, firing straight into the cockpit. He saw what he at first thought was a piece of the machine break away and then saw that it was a German baling out.

Then he got into trouble himself. As he made his final attack, his right wing hit something with a terrific smack.

He struggled from his machine and eventually slid down a roof in Chelsea and fell into a garden on his back.

The Thornlea was apparently torpedoed without warning, when well out in the Atlantic.

Six of the crew were killed by the explosion and 17 others are still missing in another life-boat.

SIX MEMBERS OF
CREW DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—It is reported from an east coast Canadian port that, after drifting in a life-boat for 36 hours, 14 members of the crew of the British freighter, Thornlea, 4,281 tons, were landed by another freighter.

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| Formosa | 24th Sept. |
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| Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 7th September) | 27th Sept. |
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| Formosa, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United - Kingdom via San Francisco. | Thu. 19th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM (rd. 10.30 AM 3.30 PM |
| FRIDAY | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United-Kingdom. | Fri. 20th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 6.00 PM Rg. 19th 6.00 PM Ord. 20th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | |
| Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta. | Sat. 21st Par. 20th 5.00 PM Let. 21st 9.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." | G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways-Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service." | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| TUESDAY | |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service." | Tue. 24th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| THURSDAY | |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United - Kingdom | Thu. 26th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 6.00 PM Rg. 25th 6.00 PM Ord. 26th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| FRIDAY | |
| Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya. | Fri. 27th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 6.00 PM Rg. 27th 6.00 PM Ord. 27th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United - Kingdom | G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | |
| Straits and Calcutta. | Sat. 28th Par. 27th 5.00 PM Let. 28th 9.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| THURSDAY | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America and "United - Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada). | Thu. Oct. 3rd K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |

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